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TRUCE IN BRITISH POLITICS.

LIBERAL-LABOUR ENTENTE.

FIRST STEPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

SIGNIFICANT NOTE BY PREMIER.

LL. GEORGE'S AIM.

London, Mar. 23.

The first steps towards an entente between the Labour and Liberal Parties, a move consistently advocated by impolitical observers for some time past, are now believed by the newspapers to have been taken.

The sudden cessation of the Liberal opposition to the Governmer 's Coal Mines Bill, abstention which saved Government from possible defeat, is pointed to as indicating measure of co-operation between the two parties.

Problems Simplified.

immense simplification of the Parl amentary problem will be the 'mov'table result, if the reports are true and that there is more mrm of truth in the story, anded in a special message he Mr. Ramsay MacDonald constituents at Seaham

> Prime Minister makes- no no to the Liberal Party or possibility of an entente, bility of a General this year.

P emier's Message,

Ramsay MacDonald reiterow that this Parliament last for at least two but he adds that the for rather the absence of of the Government's in the House of Com-"'corives us of the final morn " word

In this connexion, he says: have a big programme before us. We shall pursue it until our opponents prevent us presented. from doing what we think best for the nation, but the country, Edinburgh.—British Wireless. in the present serious slump in world trade, does not want to be distracted by a General .. Election."

The Observer, obviously writing before Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's message appeared, say that the Liberal abstention on last week's critical division on the Coal Mines Bill, suggests an arrangement for a period on certain terms. If this is so, it must change the whole face of politics.

Terms An Open Secret.

General Election in May as has for at least two years.

secret. Before another dissilution, electoral reform must be carried out so as to give Liberalism a fairer representation. Electoral reform could not be carried in all probability until late next year, though "it is obviously necessary. The Labour Party with 287 seats commanded 8,416,557 votes last election, the Conservatives with 259 seats obtained 8,669,469 votes, while the Liberal Party with only 59 seats, obtained 5,260,050 votes.

Vital Gain To Nation.

...the prolongation of the Govern-

PENINSULA HOTEL MYSTERY.

FRENCH RESIDENT JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW.

CANNOT BE TRACED.

the management of the Peninsula Hotel this morning when they notified the police of the dramatic disappearance of a French resident who is still missing.

In information lodged at the Water Police Station this morning, it was stated that Mr. Charles Moureaux, who occupied a room any serious nature.

after 6 o'clock a Hotel "boy" went to the room occupied by Mr. Moureaux with the intent arousing him, but no reply was received in response to his knock.

The "boy" however, heard the window opened and discerned sound made by a heavy fall int the street.

On investigation, it was discovered that Mr. Moureaux had jumped out of the window almost fully clothed. He was not, however, wearing any hat or coat He is stated to have run along Nathan Road and then to have disappeared.

FUNERAL OF EARL OF BALFOUR.

SIMPLE INTERMENT CERE-MONY IN SCOTLAND.

London, Mar. 23. The Earl of Balfour was buried yesterday at Whittingham, in Scotland, with simple ceremony. Six of his oldest servants carried the remains from the country church phraseology suggests that to a farm cart, on which the coffin e been taken to remove was borne to the burial ground nearly a mile away.

On the oak coffin was the simple inscription:-"Arthur James, Earl of Balfour, 1848 to 1930." Three other farms carts, carrying floral tributes, followed.

The memorial service which was

held in Westminster Abbey was impressive in a different way. the Abbey was gathered a congregation representing all spheres of national life—politics, science, literature and art. H.R.H. the Duke of York represented H.M. the King. The Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, and Stanley Baldwin were present, and Diplomatic Corps were fully re-

A memorial service was also held at St. Giles Cathedral

MOTOR ACCIDENT ON CASTLE PEAK RD.

GIRL KILLED AND ANOTHER . SERIOUSLY HURT.

a private motor car on the Castle mouthpiece in two and fainted. Peak road on Saturday afternoon.

of Middle Road, Kowloon, was tempt to forcibly feed Madame Castle Peak road, when he had Reuter. ground floor, and Fung Tai-mui, aged 8 years, living at 63, Yu Chau

Both were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from fractured skulls, and about 9.30, the same night, the elder child succumbed to her injuries. The other girl lies in a serious condi-

publication of the Simon Commission's Report,

"Sunday Times" Concurs.

The Sunday Times also says that an understanding has been reach-The Observer points out that ed whereby, if the Government are able to carry the Coal Bill they will lend a sympathetic ear to the

It points out that with the passage of the Coal Bill, the con-tide being very rough. The officials tentious part of the Government's interests in that national politics programme for the session should middle of next week before the would not be thrown into the practically be out of the way. attempt will be possible Router's melting pot immediately after the British Wireless and Reuter.

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HOSPITAL.

A peguliar report was made by CLIMBS OUT OF WINDOW AND

Paris, Mar. 24.

A sensational development has on the first floor facing Nathan occurred by the escape from hos-Road, suddenly jumped out of the pital and the giving up of herwindow and disappeared. He, self at a prison of Madame however, luckily escaped injury of Hanau, who is being detained in connexion with the "Gazette du It would appear that shortly Franc" financial scandal, and who has caused the authorities in turn. He became Commodore in much anxiety by reason of her going on hunger-strike and re-

> her amazing vitality last night the Cochin Hospital, to which she light cruisers Arethusa and Fearhad recently been removed from less and some destroyers, behind St. Lazare Prison.

Rope of Bed Clothes.

to hunger-striking, managed last night to tie her bed window bar and then slide down from an upper room to the hospital grounds.

deserted, it being after dark, and Madame Manau succeeded in getting out by the rear gate without being observed.

Once outside, she hailed a taxi

thoroughly exhausted that she On the night of April 22-23, 1918,

Governor of the Prison at once telephoned to the Public Prosecutor and Madame Hanau's counsel. whilst injections of camphorated oil were meantime applied.

Cochin that she was no longer in her was proceeding.

ed to watch over Madame Hanau For his services Keyes received the did not witness her flight, as they K.C.B. and after the war was made were stationed in the corridor out- a baronet and received a grant of side, not being permitted to remain [£10,000. in her bedroom.

Weeks of Hunger-Striking.

day of Madame Hanau's hunger- Vice-Admiral and became Deputy strike. She struggled so violently Chief of the General Staff. In 1925 A Chinese girl was killed and in the morning against forcible he was appointed Commander-inanother seriously injured, as a feeding that she broke two bowls result of being knocked down by of cafe-au-lait, bit the rubber

It appears that Mr. C. Michal, terday, for the first time, the at-

INDIAN SILVER BILL.

AMENDMENT TO DELETE DUTY IS REJECTED.

New Delhi, Mar. 22. The Assembly, by a vote of 56 to 49, has rejected an amendment from the Finance Bill, which is now assured of a safe passage.-Reuter.

DON'S TRIAL.

BEACH TOO ROUGH FOR FURTHER ATTEMPT.

Daytona Beach, Mar. 28. Kaye Don's attempt on the speed record has been brought to a standstill owing to the beach at low are of the opinion that it may be the

ZEEBRUGGE CHIE PROMOTED.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1930.

SIR ROGER KEYES BECOMES ADMIRAL OF FLEET.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Mar. 23. Sir Roger Keyes, the hero of Zeebrugge and Ostend, has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet in succession to Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, who has retired.

Sir Roger was born in October, 1872. his father being Sir Charles Expedition of 1890 and for his ser-1 vices in China in 1900 was promoted Commander. In 1905 he 1907 was Naval Attache at Rome Vienna, Athens and Constantinoul charge of the submarine service in

Madame Hanau demonstrated charge of the flotila of submarines rate of seven per cent. or at a which was sent close in to Heligo- lesser rate as the income of the may be compelled to alight when she made her escape from land on August 28, 1914, with the estate allowed to be paid. them and bigger ships out of sight in the offing.

German cruisers came out and It has been disclosed that the small British vessels held their the appeal, as between solicitor and despite her exhausted condition, own till the battle-cruisers arrived and sank the Koln and the Mainz. I estate. Keyes also took part in the Cuxchief of staff to Admiral de Robeck who commanded the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron at the Dardanelles.

In 1917, he was promoted Rear Admiral and appointed Director of Plans at the Admiralty.

The Dover Patrol.

His most notable services, howand told the chauffeur to drive to ever, were rendered in command Lazare Prison, some distance of the Dover. Patrol. It was he away, were she eventually arrived. who directed the heroic naval raids The prison warders were on Zeebrugge and Ostend, the obastounded when Madame Hanau ject of which was to block the chan- Wood said: In the Original Juristurned up and declared:-"Here I nels by which U-boats and desconditions seemed favourable, but Faced with a new problem, the a wind rose and dispersed the mist so that heavy fire was brought to bear on the ships by the German batteries. But a landing party got on to the mole at Zeebrugge and destroyed its works while a submarine loaded with explosives was run under the yiaduct which connected the mole with the shore and Madame Hanau's escape was at blown up. Meanwhile the blocking Hospital crews were picked up and got away

At Ostend the blocking ships had to be sunk outside the centre of the room, and that a search for her waterway, but the effort was repeated with more success by the Two policemen who were detail- Vindictive on the night of May 9-10.

From April 1919 to 1921 as Rear-Admiral he commanded the battle-cruiser squadron of the Atlan-Yesterday was the twenty-third tic Fleet. He was then promoted Chief of the Mediterranean Station and in March, 1025, he was promoted Admiral.—Reuter and I.P.S.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports S.W. Japan and the Sea of Japan. 64 in the English Practice.) Light variable winds along the The authoritative precedents are south-east coast of China and mo- to be found in the following cases derate to light monsoon over the -"In re Davy (1908) 1. Ch. 64," North China Sea. The local forecast is:-N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

Three masters and a mistress to delete the silver duty proposals of passenger boats were fined \$25 each at the Marine Court this morning for making fast to the sis. Talma whilst she was under made on behalf of the appellant way. They denied the charge but on the question of the date of the a letter from the master of the Talma was shown to his Worship, showing that the defendants did commit the offence.

> Three Chinese who were convicted of assaulting a constable opposite the Kowloon City Police Station on Saturday night were each fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. The defendants were stated to have set upon the complainant, together with several others, for no apparent reason, and to have damaged his tunic.

THE CHATER-WILL

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PREVIOUS JUDGMENT REVERSED.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST MR. J. T. BAGRAM.

ALL JUDGES AGREE.

concurred therein. The costs of client, are to be paid out of the

The parties were the Official clothes together, fix them to a haven raid. In 1915 he became Trustee of Bengal (defendant-appellant); the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (plaintiff-respondent), and Messrs, J. T. Bagram and Ebraham Sadick (defendants-respondents). Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon appear for the Offi-

cial Trustee of Bengal, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., for Mr. Shenton and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for Mr. Bagram. Mr. Jenkin intimated that Mr. Sadick was not concerned.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice diction I decided, as acting Chief Justice, that "pending the appropriation of funds under Clause 12 of the deceased's will and pending the setting aside of specific trust funds and pending the realisation of the deceased's estate, the restui que trust—or, more correctly speaking, their trustee—under Clause (a), 8 (b) and 8 (c) of the dereased's will and Clause 5 of the deceased's second codicil, were entitled to receive interim income calculated as from the date of the testator's death and were estitled further to receive from the nat income of the estate for any one financial year, after proper payments made, a sum not exceeding

capital value of their interest. order that these persons should receive actual cash payment of any given amount or at any given date. In my judgment I spoke merely of the rate of interest on which cestui que trust may calculate his maximum claim to income."

Other questions may still be raised upon this portion of the Originating Summons. The cision of the Court was confined to the two points set out above.

Selection of Rate.

per cent., was not influenced by the consideration of the actual administration of this estate. I held that this rate was prescribed by the rule of Court dated October 28, 1909, and made under Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure (which secthat the anticyclone is central over I tion is identical with Order 55. Rule

> "In re Beech (1920) 1 Ch. 41," "Gubbay v. Gubbay (1923) 18. H.K.L.R. 47." These beneficiarles were thus accorded income assignable in law to pecuniary 'legatecs with operation from the date of the testator's death.

Against this judgment the executor appealed. In the argument of the appeal no submission was commencement of the manuer w be credited to these beneficiaries. My original judgment on this point (as the learned Chief Justice has remarked in his judgment here under "appeal) must therefore

Cannot be Reopened.

The present appellant, the trustee for the beneficiary under Clause 8 (d) of the deceased's will. may not here be allowed to re-open

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LEAR BLACK DEPARTS.

ATTEMPTS NON-STOP FLIGHT TO SHANGHAI.

AN EIGHT-HOUR TRIP.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the millionnire newspaper magnate, resumed his flight this morning, when, shortly before 7.30 o'clock, he took off from the Kai Tack Aerodrome in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Shanghai.

The airman, who is on his way from Europe to Japan, arrived here on his Fokker plane on Wednesday afternoon, having flown

from Hanci. In the presence of a small gathering, he made a perfect takeoff this morning, and he hopes to be able to reach Shanghai in eight

A rather strong head wind was blowing when the machine got off, and if this should persist it is possible that Mr. Van Lear Black Amoy, in case his petrol supply boycott of the police. does not hold out. He regards To-day he arrived at Buva from this as the last place between Jambusar. Hongkong and Shanghai at which

hope that, if conditions are favour- that he did not desire and he did able, he will be able to make not expect that women would Shanghai in eight hours without neglect their children in order to

TWO COAL JUNKS CAPSIZE.

MISHAP CAUSED THROUGH STRIKING ROCK.

two junks, carrying big loads of into two sets. The first act coal, capsized off Shum Wan yes- will join actively in civil terday. In one case, no less than disobedience. The others will by \$3,000 worth of coal was lost, engaged in propaganda work. whilst the second junk has reported that up to the present about 80 Gandhi will lead the first batch of tons of coal have been salvaged.

Both accidents occurred a little

after 8.30 last night. Lo Kam, the master of junk 3501B, reports that whilst his junk was conveying 200 tons coal from Wanchai to Tai Tam, it struck a rock and capized. The value of the cargo was \$3,000.

The second instance is reported civil disobedience. by Jang Cheung, master of junk 1292TH, who gave the same cause for the accident. His cargo was Mitenapore with an offer to manuowned by the Lee Hing Coal Company, of 25, Gilman Street, and up | coast near the Contai sub-division. the present about 80 tons of the chairman of the Municipality of

WOMEN SAVAGELY ATTACKED.

ASSAILANT CONSIDERED UNBALANCED.

Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Finance Member, to the Legisla-Magistracy this morning of a case tive Assembly, that the Governin which a Chinese pleaded guilty ment has decided to refer the last week to savagely attacking two whole question of the salt tax to women with a pair of scissors.

His Worship said that according to a medical certificate defendant was mentally unsound. The doctor however had requested further time to work out a diagnoisis. The defendant was accordingly remainded for another week.

IMPORT DUTY ON SILVER.

MR. KEMMERER SAID TO OPPOSE IDEA.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

It is understood that the views of Mr. Kemmerer, the financial in 1857 or 19197 expert, on the subject of placing an import duty on silver, were received in Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. Kemmerer is believed to sand. have stated himself to be definite-Iv opposed to the measure.—N. C. Daily News.

DANISH ROYALTY.

Kobe, Mar. 24.

and party left for Tsingtao at disobedience, that if the Govern-Fionia.—Reuter.

GANDHI'S JIBE AT GOVERNMENT.

BELIEVES MORALE IS BREAKING DOWN.

FIERY SPEECH TO VILLAGE OPPONENTS.

APPEALS TO WOMEN.

Bombay, Mar. 23. Gandhi's march to the coast in the cause of civil disobedience proceeds unchecked," though a number of his followers are unwell. His speeches at different points en route are curiously inconsistent. He tells one village that they must give of their blood if the campaign is to succeed. Elsewhere, he strongly condemns every suggestion of violence, and at Ankhi he ordered the villagers to cease the

Replying to an enquiry by a prominent social worker. - Miss However, the airman has every Chatto Padhyaya, Gandhi said l join his campaign.

Women to Join.

He urged, however, that women; who were in a position satisfactorily to arrange for the care of their children should give him their active support.

Miss Chatto Padhyaya proposes to make a tour of the Bombay Presidency for the purpose of en-Through running on to a rock, rolling women volunteers, divided

It - is understood that Mrs. women volunteers from Ashram. They will travel to Bulsa by train, and proceed from Bulsa to Titcl,

where they will defy the salt laws. Calcutta Agitation.

message from Calcutta states that meetings are being held throughout the Province of Bengal to enlist volunteers for

A number of young men from Tipperah have already gone to facture salt illegally on the sea-The latest enlisted volunteers include the chairman and vice-

Howrah, a suburb of Calcutta. Government Regarded as Weak.

Broach, Mar. 23. The fact that Sen Gupta, the Mayor of Calcutta, has been sentenced to only ten days' simple imprisonment for sedition at Rangoon, coupled with the state-Mention was again made before ment of Sir George Schuster, the the Tariff Board "in order to provide the masses with the best eatable sait at the lowest possible price if the salt tax is abolished." has created a feeling in Gandhi's camp that the Government's morale is breaking down.

Gandhi Boycotted:

Gandhi suggested this in a speech at Buva, when he expressed regret that the village had boycotted him and asked if they were afraid of the Government, which feared to arrest him although he was openly out to break the laws and make flery speeches. Gandhi asked if they would not

Sen Gupta whether the Government was stronger or weaker than If the Government could not touch him while he was acading eighty volunteers, how could lley

see from the sentence passed on

arrest him if he had eighty thou-

Extension of Campaign.

He concluded by making an appeal to Hindus and Muslems. men and women, to join him without" fear," because success also meant a lessening of the land revenue burden.

"Gandhi told the leaders of various Provincial organisations. The Crown Prince of Denmark who are consulting him about civil

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There will certainly be no driving his car No. 2357, along the Hanau was partially successful.been predicted. Instead, the life the misfortune to knock down of the present Government will Wong Kwai-wing, aged 10 years, be extended by Liberal consent residing at 75, Yu Chau Street, The Liberal terms are an open

ment's term of office would mean that the Premier would preside Liberal grievances in regard to over the forthcoming Imperial the electoral system. Conference and over the Indian Conference next autumn. There would be a vital gain to public

MADAME HANAU'S ESCAPADE.

PREFERS PRISON TO

RIDES TO GAOL.

OBJECTS TO FEEDING.

sisting forcible feeding.

At the time, the grounds were

Takes a Taxi.

am!" By this time, she was so troyers emerged from these ports.

First News of Escape. first revealed to the authorities | ships were sunk at the mouth of the when a Police Commissioner rang canal and the survivors of their and made enquiries regarding in the Vindictive and her consorts. her condition. He was informed

The doctors claimed that yes-

Amorican Service.

APPEAL.

The Full Court of Appeal this Keyes, G.C.B. Entering the Navy | morning reversed the judgment in 1885, he took part in the Vitu given by the acting Chief Justice, last year, in connexion with the will of the late Sir Faul Chater, in which it was, laid reached the rank of Captain and till down that Mr. J. T. Bagram was entitled to interest on his legacy at the rate of eight per cent. per hours on a direct flight. annum if the income of the estate was sufficient, and that he During the war he was officer in | should receive payment at the

> The judgment was read by Mr. Justice Wood (Puisne Judge), and it was intimated that both Sir Henry Gollan and Sir Peter Grain he could make a good landing.

eight per cent, per annum upon the coal have been salvaged. It is to be noticed that I did not

My selection of the figure, eight

the consideration of this point. midnight, aboard the motor ship ment does not resort to imprison-

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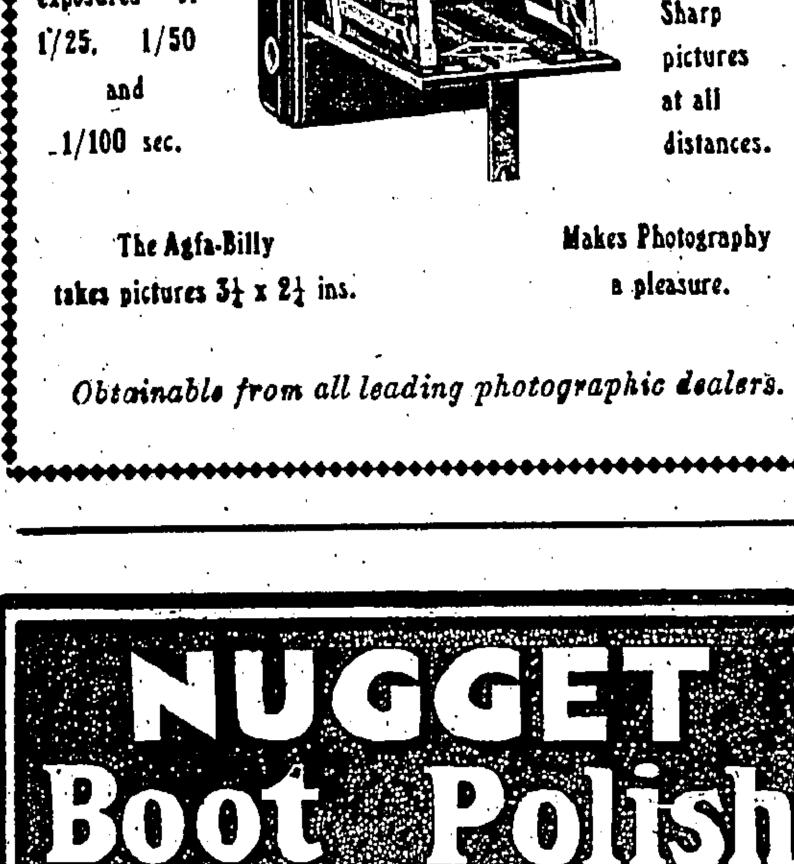
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WORK OF MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES FOR LAST YEAR.

Seamen in Hongkong for last year formed a special Branch of the As-are reviewed in the annual report sociation entitled the Deep Sea

In our last report we stated that with the movement ashore. The we fully expected that 1929 would see Missions to Seamen Head Office was the conclusion of a definite period in asked to give its support to this new the history of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong. As a matter of fact, bers, and this request was gladly the amalgamation with the Sailors' granted, so that there is now this Home is at the time of writing not very definite and official link between yet an accomplished fact, but the de- the two great organisations in which difficult points which have arisen, Merchant Service Apprentices and Debate instead of having notice of the necessity for preservation of the Officers applying for enrolment as a day or so. legal rights of both contracting well as men from H. M. Navy and parties and the consequent special the Royal Marines. This Deep Sea care required in drafting the Agree- Scout Branch is just one more secment and new Ordinance of Incor- tion of the Scout movement and not poration, and the needful reference necessarily otherwise connected with to the London Head Office of the the Sea Scout Section, but the exist-Missions to Seamen. We hope, how- ence of Sea Scouts meeting at ever, that everything will be brought this Institute in Hongkong has to a successful issue in the early undoubtedly done much both to arouse

and convenience to themselves.

The Seamen's Institute.

Under Mr. Waft as Manager the Institute has been kept in excellent repair and well in order. The Chaplain would like again to pay tribute to the loyal conscientious and hardworking support which he has ceived from Mr. Watt and Chinese staff, in all departments. We were extremely fortunate in discovering that the salt water used for sanitary purposes which is drawn from a well on the premises had become so filtered in its passage through the reclaimed land, that it was quite suitable for not only washing floors and other parts of the building but also for ordinary washing requirements. This saved a great deal of time which otherwise would have been spent in bringing in water from the public tanks, but put such a strain on the hand-pump in use that at the end of the year we had to instal an electric motor pump instead. This has proved a great relief to the staff and an improvement well worth

Receipts from the rent of the cabins amount to \$1,500 more than in 1928, but as we expected, in view of the opening of the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, there was not such a great demand as in previous years for beds in dormitories, the decrease in receipts in that res-

pect being approximatety \$1,200. The Billiard Table in the Officers' Room was re-cushioned and recovered, and the other tables in the Insti-

tute also received attention. M. L. "Dayspring."

as ever. We find in the summer and the problem of making ends meet to be laid at the door of the dethat we arrange ourselves, come thick sincerely grateful to our bankers and and fast. The Chaplain was actually others for meeting us considerately. on board her during the typhoon in But the fact remains that we must adventure of "Married Life," com-August, and was surprised at the keep expenses at a minimum while paring it with the "monotonous splendid way in which she rode out doing our best to avoid curtailing our routine" of single life, and arguing the gale, though it is true that she activities, and to enable us to keep happened to be in a splendidly safe the flag flying freely we must have anchorage, and in no danger of collimore support. For this we urgently sion with junks dragging their an appeal, while expressing our sincere chors as happened in 1923. Again thanks to all friends who have reswe have to thank the Kowloon and ponded so generously in the past.

Taikon Docking Companies for A warm welcome will be extended gratuitous refits, and the Hongkong to the Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, who was equipped with a raft and addi- lough. tional life-belts and fire extingulshers and is, of course, properly insured. Church Services.

state of affairs in China exists, we cannot expect to reach again the average of attendances that was shewn in the early years of the past decade. There is as in many other ports a definite tendency for shipping to sail on Saturdays or Sunday mornings, and in this harbour of quick transition the number of men attending our little chapel depends almost entirely on the British ships in port other than coast vessels. The time at which we hold our Sunday evening service is fixed at 8 p.m. in order to suit the convenience of the crews of "home" ships, who usually have their evening meal about 5.30 or 6 p.m. We start collecting our congregations about 6.30 p.m. or whatever time suits the number of vessels at which we have to call.

It is gratifying to note that though the actual number of attendances is Y.M.C.A. less than in 1928, that of Communicants has increased.

Deep Sea Scouts.

During the past year, "the Boy Scouts Association Headquarters in London, finding that there were very The activities of the Missions to many old Scouts in both sea services, just to hand, from which the follow- Scouts, in order to enable these old ing extracts are taken: Scouts affoat to keep in direct touch effort and to assist in enrolling meminterest in the new Deep Sea Scout Thus one more means of contact with our brethren affont has been found.

Services Afloat.

services in various vessels not carrying Chaplains. On the other hand he received much help in many ways from the Officers and men. Royal Navy, for which he is very

Typhoons and Piracles.

We are extremely thankful to re- pastime." cord that Mission property received very little harm of any sort during from temporary structures on the reclaimed land -might damage the our expectations were not realised._ The "Haiching" Piracy, resulting in the sad death of the 3rd Officer and of some of the passengers, occurred

at the end of the year. It was very feasibility of a return to the days gratifying to all interested in the of cowrie shells and other barter welfare of the Mercantile Marine was discussed. and desirous of full recognition hegiven to the many instances heroism so unostentationaly displayed, that H. M. the King was pleased to decorate the gallant officers of the "Haiching," and that H. E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station ordered full Naval popular notion that heaven is above.

their unfortunate shipmate.

The financial position is still far from satisfactory. The interest on the mortgage incurred to pay for our share of the reclamation naturally This little vessel is just as popular proves a heavy dram on our resources, months that requests for the loan of is causing much anxiety, especially her for bathing parties, especially to our Honorary Treasurer and our the matter was also bound up by H. M. Ships, in addition to the Accountants. The embarrassment is many picnics and bathing parties in a way only temporary, and we are

Government for free surveys. In has come to take charge of the world accordance with the new requirements of the Society in Hongkong during of the Harbour Office Surveyors, she the absence of the Chaplain on fur-

We cannot conclude without and now complies with all regula-tions. She is licensed to carry 70 Cecil Clementi and Lady Clementi persons, including the crew, within Harbour limits, and 35 outside them, themselves warmly interested in the welfare of the scafaring community and we are very grateful to them for the support thus given. We wish So long as the present unsettled them happiness in Malaya.

Statistics for 1929.

Approximate Number of Visits. paid to Ships Number of Visits to Hospitals Number of Services held in Seamen's Institute. Number of Services taken by the Chaplain in H. M. Ships Administrations of Holy Communion in Institute Chapel at which Scafarers were

present. Attendance of Seafarers at Services in Institute. Attendance of Seafarers at Holy Communion ashore. ..

Number of Social Events of all sorts arranged by the Society locally..... Attendance at Social Events

SPEECHES ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS.

An innovation in the form of a modified "Snap Debate" was introduced at the European Y.M.C.A. on Thursday ovening and produced some ontertaining speeches on a variety of topics.

At the conclusion, the Chairman (Mr. P. S. Cassidy) said that this form of Debate had been tried as an experiment and speakers on next occasion would be lay is due to unavoidable discussion in the Hongkong Chaplain is so closely expected to draw subjects for connexion with some of the more interested. We have had several speeches on the actual night of the

> From Mr. H. G. Swinburne, to ed the countryside for stretches of land comprising a maximum of natural obstructions in the way of his hearers were firmly convinced that it would have been better for the human race if King James IV had succeeded in his endeavours to put a stop to this "wicked

A more serious subject, namely

Snobbery.

Skinner, who spoke on "Snobbery" and attributed its evils to "the honours to be paid at the funeral of and hell below." The speaker deof view of the attitude to life of hill-side and more lowly dwellers, much to the entertainment of the audience. He produced arguments showing that all the blame for snobbery, as so regarded, was not nizens of higher altitudes but that with psychological questions, such as "inferiority complexes."

Mr. Rees expounded the great that domestic life encouraged high fibance, as witnessed by the fact that our greatest financiers were married men. A certain amount of hilarity was occasioned by the remark that one of the benefits of married life was its great unex-

.The subject of "The Press" was ably dealt with by Mr. Gray, whose dissertation on the lurid past of journalism in Hongkong proved

Other speakers were Mr. Christian "Rovering," Mr. Jeffries on "Submarines," and Mr. T. J. Price

Total Number of Beds occupied

"SNAP DEBATE" AT

whose lot fell the subject of "Golf," one learned that golf was invented in the 15th century, and that it was therefore no wonder that this contury was generally regarded as the most murky period in history! One also gathered that the game We are extremely grateful to Sir Branch and to enable us to find out was first played on the ice in Henry Pollock and the Sub-Commit- would-be members, who, on seeing Holland, and that some misguided tee appointed to deal with the our local Sea Scouts, remark, "I was individual had tried to improve on amalgamation for much time spent on the Scouts." A Pamphlet on it, with the result that nowadays cur behalf at no little cost of time the Deep Sea Scouts does the rest, similarly misguided persons scour-The Chaplain was again on several hills, streams, and crovices, and occasions invited to assist the Cha- having found such a place, they plains of H. M. Navy by taking cried "Ah, alrl here we will have a golf course." By the time Mr. Swinburne had finished his discourse

> the August typhoon, though we had that of "The Dollar," fell to the reason to expect that flying debris lot of Mr. Brown, who adduced arguments in fayour of its stabilization and against the trade of the Institute considerably. Fortunately Colony being made "a foil for the speculators' activities." Some of his hearers took so black a view of the situation that even the

A lighter hote was again introduced into the discussion by Mr. veloped this theme from the point'

Mr. H. T. Buxton, speaking on "The Volunteers," made out a good case why a young man should join the Force, both from the point of view of his own discipline, and from that of duty. He was not even deterred by the suggestion from a member of the audience that it was a case—like the fox in Acsops fables-of one who has lost his tail trying to persuade his fellows to follow his example.

most entertaining.

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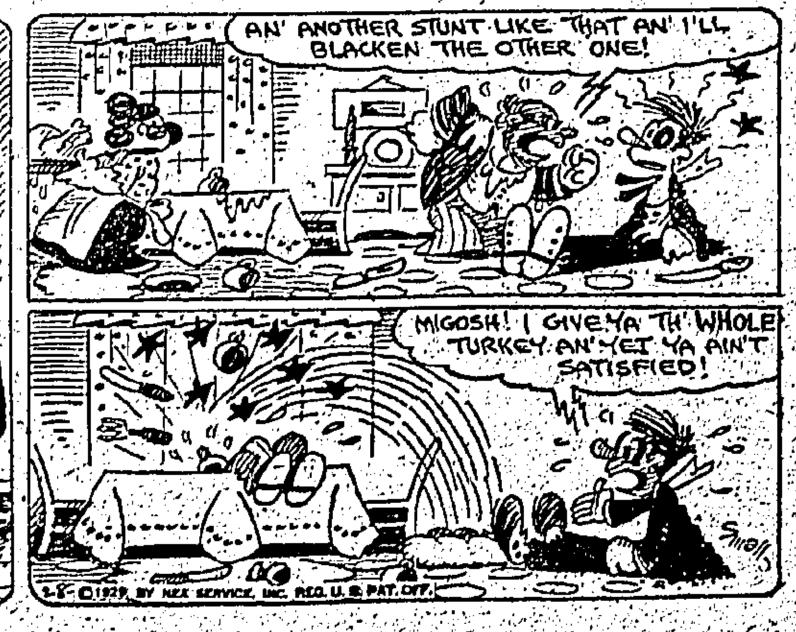
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The American Club was the scene of a gay dinner dance on the occasion of the annual Ladies' Night. A programme by various popular entertainers, including Nellie Farren and Don Julian and Marjorie, was given.



Mrs. Reb.cca Latimer Felton, 92 above, the only woman who ever sat, in the United States enate, who is critically ill. She was given honorary appointment as senator and served one day upon the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson several years ago.



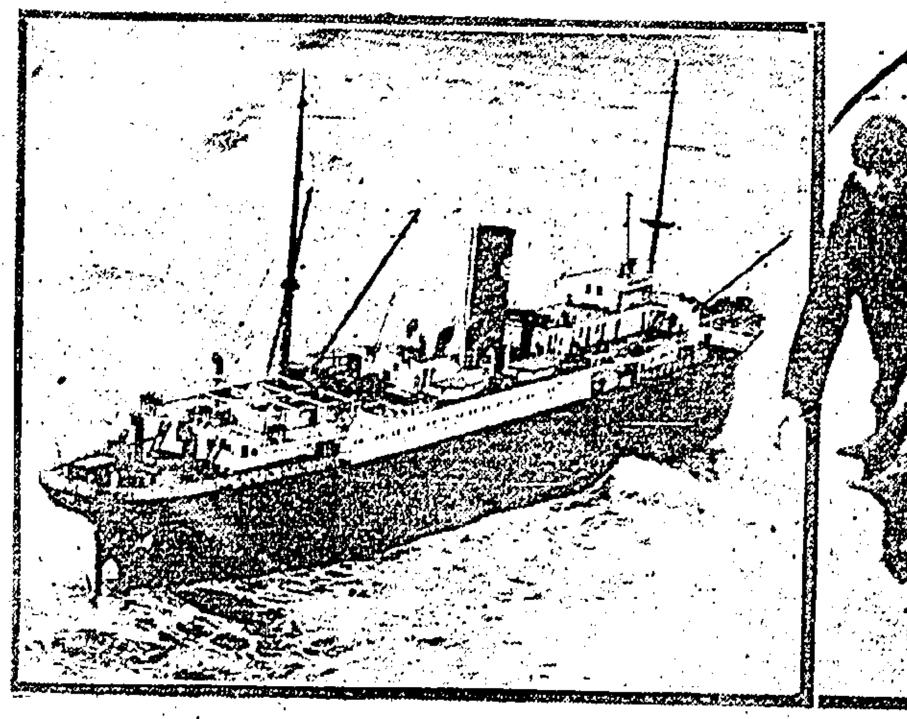
Mr. and Mrs. Riem, who were married in Shanghai recently, and have sailed for Europe on Home leave. Mr. Riem is Sub-Manager of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank.



Our picture shows Miss May Chen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chen Tse-len, and a popular student at Kwong Hwa University.



A pretty wedding was solemnized in Shanghai recently when Miss Georgina Alma de Figuerirede became the wife of Mr. John Michael Hugh Clark, of Reuter's.





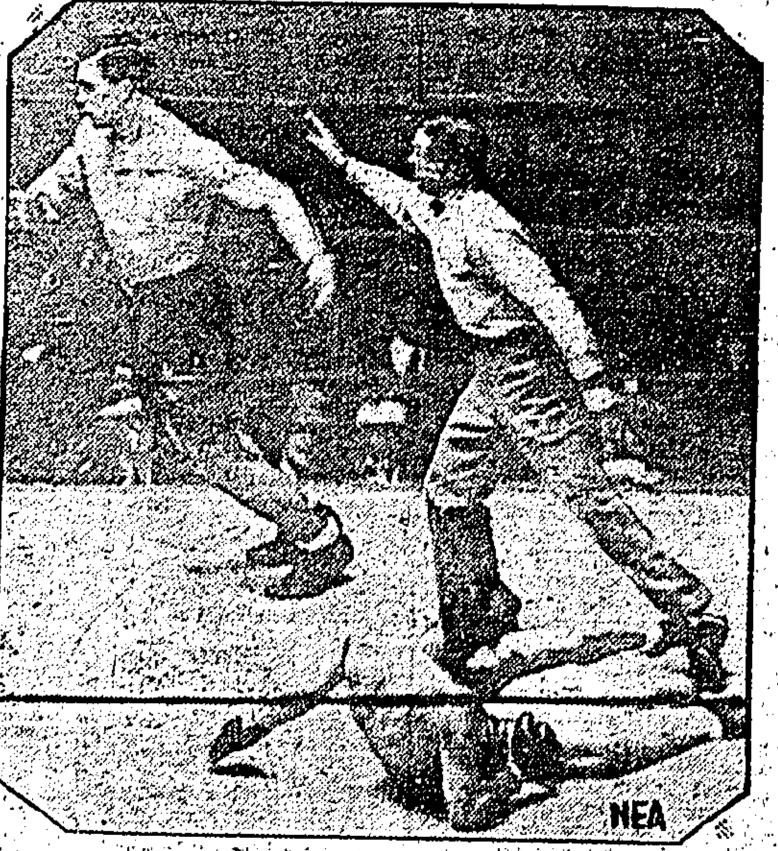
Breeches buoys and coast guard crews were called into service to save 38 passengers and a crew of 65 imperilled when the Admiral Benson went aground in the treacherous sands of Peacock Point, off the American coast. (Above) An aerial view of the Benson showing the heavy seas running even at low tide. Two of the coast guard crew carrying a woman passenger to safety.



Of more than ordinary interest was the wedding, which took place in Shanghai recently, of General Whang Ping-hang Vice-Director of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the National Government, and Miss Zee, a graduate of the McTyeire School. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the United States. Members of the wedding party included Miss Kalso-Tsu, maid-of-honour; the Misses B. P. Lob, Grace Lynn, Astor Zee and Miss Huang, brides-maids; Miss Betty Lee, Lily Lee, Char-yu Chang and Rene Dar, flower girls; and little Master Ming Jor Roung, page.



The men who control the bulk of the world soil output met and discussed problems at the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago recently. Pictured here at the speakers' table, from left to right, are Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Sir Henry Deterding, managing director of the Royal Dutch-Shell companies, and E. B. Reeser, president of the institute.



That does it! To new heights rose frime Carnera—skyscraper among pugilists—when, as pictured above, he lumbered to a corner while "Big Boy" Peterson, of Minneapolis,
vainly tried to rise before Referee Jack O'Sullivan counted
him out. Madison Square Garden, New York was jammed
with curious fans who were entertained with just 70 seconds
of freakish fighting. Peterson went down three times in
rapid succession before the gigantic Italian completely
dazed him with a right hook to the jaw.



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New Advertisements

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY 5th April, 1930, (weather permit ting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon In THURSDAY, 27th March, 1930. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER | English or Chinese can be obtained. OF COMMERCE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEET ING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:-

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee, (3) To transact any Genera

Business.

By Order,'

E. R. PRICE. Acting Secretary Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

DOCK CO., LTD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report

and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929. THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH. 1930. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December,

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-

FACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES-DAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED: from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. | CT

Hongkong, 6th March, 1980.

COLLECTION OF TRALE STATISTICS.

importers and exporters of merchandise will be required to declare the nature, amount, and value of the goods imported or exported by them. The declarations are to be made on the import and export acclaration forms supplied by the Statistical Office, 2nd floor, Beaconsfield Areade, where forms in

In filling up these forms, the following points should be noted: "Manner of arrival" or "departure" need only be indicated when goods enter or leave by rail, road, or air. "Description" should follow as closely as possible the classification list which will shortly be published: price 50c., obtainable at the Statistical Office. "Weight or measurement" should be given according to the classifier used in the list for each type of goods. "Value" of imports should be the cost of goods as landed, in Hongkong dollars: of exports the cost as shipped. "Country of origin" tion means origin in present condition. not origin of raw material. Where the country of origin is unknown, the country of shipment should be given. Different classes of goods, or cargo by different steamers. may be entered on a single form

messenger or by post. To enable shipping companies to make their returns, all documents presented to them by importers and exporters, such as bills of lading, mates' receipts etc., must bear the name and address of the person or firm presenting

> W. SCHOFIELD, Assistant Superintendent,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March

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Standard Oil Company,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Furniture. On view from Thursday, the 27th

March, 1930. Terms:-Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 21, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

on FRIDAY, the 28th March, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon A Quantity of Valuable Household

Furniture. On view from Noon, Thursday, the 27th March, 1930. Terms:-Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 21, 1930.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES'

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

30th Our Consignees per Company's Vessel

"AUTOLYCUS" From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowoon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 24th

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st March will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th April or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1930. OCRAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. AND-

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel "AJAX"

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1930 ...

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Agents.

New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for examination at '9.00 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley:

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Road Central, Hong Kong, on at 2.30 p.m. for the Purpose of being second. receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Eoeks of the Company will be closed from the The Undersigned have received 10th March, 1930, to the 28th instructions to sell by Public Auc- March, 1939, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer odd goal in five. Teams: of shares can be registered.

> By Order of the Board, LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1370 s. Chartered Bank, £181 b. Mercantile A. & B. £29 n. East Asia \$99 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$785 b. Union Ins., \$470 sa. North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b Yangtsze Ins, \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$1.30 s China Fires, \$340 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$915 sa.

Shipping. Douglases, \$231 s H. K. Steam oats, \$27 n H. K. Tugs, \$2. B. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n. Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining. Benguets, \$6.65 b. -Kailans, 50/- n. Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 p. Raubs, \$19 b. Tronobs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b. Whampoa Docks, \$33 b. China Providents \$5.10 b. Hongkews, Tls 220 b. New Engineerings, Tls. 7.80 l Shanghai Docks. Tls. 125 b.

Cottons. Ewo Cottons, Tis. 13.30 b Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 8) (old) n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$12 90 sa. H. K. Lands, \$651 b. S'hai Lands Tls. 240 ... n. Humphreys, \$14. n. Realties, \$8.30, s. Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities. Tramways, \$19.75 s. Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 m. Star Ferries, \$671 b. China Lights, (Old) \$21 H. K. Electrics, \$671 b. Macao Electrics, \$23 ...b. Telephones \$11. b. China Buses, Tls 18.50 b. Singapore Tractions. 10/- s.

Industrials. China Sugars, 8,4 cts. b. Malabons, \$27 n. Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n. Canton Ices, \$2.50 n. Cements (Comb.), \$14.45 sa. Ropes \$6. b. United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc. Dairy Farms, \$262 8. Watsons, \$11.40. n. Der A. Wings, 80 b. Lane Crawfords, \$2.65 s. Mackintoshs, \$18 b. Sinceres. \$12 n. Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b. Constructions, \$1.30 b. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% H. K. G. Loan 7% Prem. s.

GARRISON NEWS.

SOMERSETS SPORTS AT SOOKUNPOO.

"E" Company, 1st Bn. the Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) held their annual sports at Sockunpoo on Friday, the fine weather making the various events enjoyable both to participants and spectators.

Private Gillard gave an excellent display in all-round athletics, winning the 100 yards, 220 yards and long Jump, and obtaining third place in the hurdles, to win the Best Athlete's Cup. Others to put up good performances were Private Rowsell, who was first in the quarter and half mile, and second in the mile; L/Cpl. Martin, of the Company will be held at who was second in the 100 yards and the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux third in putting the shot; and Lieut. Cave, who won the mile and hurdles. The inter-platoon relay race was Wednesday, the 26th March, 1939, won by No. 10 Platoon, No. 11 Platoon

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Bakewell, wife of the Officer Commanding "C" Company.

Yesterday's Navy Football. Two matches were played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the Iroquois having all they could do to win from Somme, and just obtaining the

Iroquois.—Wyatt; Hammon, Oliver Curtis, Evans, Allsop, Hall, Brough, Nobes, Northfield, Fell. Somme.—Tubbs; Matthews, Bennett; Cummings, Ryccroft, Stoner; Bertram, Thornton, Paterson, Dunford, Busby.

Sepoy Beat Sandwich. In the other game at Causeway

Bay, Sepoy surprisingly won from Sandwich, only one goal being scored. Sepoy .- Jarrett; Horne, Farrell; Oakden, Brayden, Haywood; Exon, Woodley, Hudson, Coates, Wilding. Sandwich.-Weeks; Francis, Vey; Dray, Clark, Russell; Stephens, Jones, Cummings, Colle, Robbeck.

The League Table.

The League Table of the Second Division of the China Fleet League, and including yesterday's games, is

| given below: | | | | | |
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| G | P. | W. | D. | L, | Pts |
| Iroquois | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 29 |
| Seraph | | 10 | 3 | 3 | 23 |
| Bruce | 15 | 10 | 2 | | 22 |
| Petersfield | 17 | 8 | 1 | . B | 17 |
| Sirdar | 14 | 7 | 2 | · 5 | 16 |
| Stormeloud | | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Bridgewater | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 15 |
| | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 15 |
| Sterling | | 6 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| Tamer | 16 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 14 |
| Marazion | . 16 | Б | 3 . | . 8 | 13 |
| Magnolia | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Herald | | 5 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Somme | 9 | 3 | 4 | . 2 | 10 |
| Serapis | | 4 | 0 | 11: | 8 |
| Thraclan | | 2 | 4 | 10 | . 8 |
| Cornflower | | $\bar{2}$ | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Sandwich | 10 | 2 | Ł | 7 | 5 |
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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE AND

CUP MATCHES. The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter,

English Cup. 1 Huddersfield Wednesday (Manchester U. ground.) 2 Hull Arsenal

(Leeds U. ground.) Scottish Cup. Hamilton 1 Partick (Celtic Park, Glasgow.) 1 Rangers Hearts

'(Hampdon Park, Glasgow.) First Division. Birmingham 3 Bolton Blackburn 1 Portsmouth Grimsby 4 Burnley Leicester 1 Sunderland Liverpool 2 Aston Villa 2 Manchester C. 2 Newcastle Sheffield U. 2 Derby West Ham

3 Leeds Second Division.

1 Reading Barnsley Blackpool 6 Charlton Bradford 3 Notts. County Chelsea 3 Stoke Millwall • Swansea Notts, Forest 5 Wolves 6 Bradford C. Oldham Southampton 1 Cardiff 1 Preston N.E. Tottenham. 2 Bristol C. West Brom.

Third Division (South). 2 Northampton 1 Southend Exeter

Brentford Brighton. Bristol R. 2 Gillingham Clapton O. 1 Crystal Pal. Coventry Merthyr-2 Walsali Newport l Fulham Plymouth Bournemouth Swindon Luton Queen's P.R. Torquay 2 Norwich Watford

Third Division (North). \$ Hartlepools Barrow 2 Lincoln Carlisle 6 Rotherham

Crewe 0. Tranmere Nelson New Brighton Accrington Port Vale 0 Darlington 4 Halifax Southport Stockport 2 8th. Shields 2 .Chesterfield Wigan -O Doncaster Wrexham 6 Rochdale Scottish League.

8 St. Mirren Aberdeen 3 Dundeo Airdrle 1 Celtic Cowdenbeath 6 Kilmarnock Dundee U. 1 Falkirk Hlbernians 5 St. Johnstone Motherwell 2 Clyde

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U.S.A., (San Francisco 28th Feb.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ... Pres. McKinleyMarch 24. Jupan March 25. Europe via-Suez (letters and papers London 27th February and Parcels U.S.A., (Seattle 8th March), Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Jefferson March 28. Canada, (Victoria B.C. 8th March) U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila March 31. U.S.A., (San Francisco 7th March) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ... Pres. van Buren April 5, OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Malis are closed 15 minutes earlier time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and marcel mails are closed at F n r on the previous day. Date and Time Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,

Central and South America and Parcels 3 p.m. Registration4.15 p.m. (Due San Francisco 16th Apr.) Sam Shui and Wuchow Kongso Mon., Mar. 24, 4 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia .. Autolycus .. Tues., Mar. 25, 10.30 a.m. Jave via Batavia Tjlmanock Tues., Mar. 25, 10.80 a.m. Straits and Calcutta YuensangTues., Mar. 25, Parcelsnoon.

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Fort Bayard, Holhow and Halphong Tonkin Tues., Mar. 25, 1.80 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haining Tues., Mar. 25, 2.00 p.m. Saigon Mon., Mar. 25, 3.80 p.m. Manila President McKinley Tues., Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m. Swatow Chaksang Tues., Mar. 25, 5, p.m. Japan Hosang Tues. Mar. 25, 5 p.m. Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong Limchow Wed., Mar. 26, 8.30 a.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Tango Maru Wed., Mar. 26, Registration8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 7th April),

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Your Children.

[By Olive Robert Barton.]

the other children whose anger of cases each week. takes the form of sulks cause us no worry at all.

weeks and months some little feeding-cream." A new cream for not small, it must be small. thing that someone did to offend darkening the lashes and a special As for the bodice, it must, of him, recalling every detail of it, "eyeshadow" are among the many course, be tight. But it follows we don't let it bother us at all. We're probably merely surprised at his memory.

But the truth of the matter is anger, if there has to be anger feeding cream, an eye-bath at all. The child, and adult too, it is a more normal and safe in- grooming, and finally make-up. dividual as a general rule than the one who nurses a grievance.

Dangerous Suppression.

The latter is a form of suppres- curred long enough? before sion that is bound to have unhap- everyone else but himself to forpy results, both for the child and get. The worst of it is that those around him. It's roots are may not be contented with one going to spread underground and to clear the score, but will Am excellent remedy in respiradevelop into various forms of emoon indefinitely—even after
tions far more undesirable than himself may have forgotten mere anger.

> resentment. Resentment grows in such extreme vindictiveness. perfect hell brood of feelings that off the normal centre to bear turn into all sorts of products. A simple little cause for anger in every case.

in the beginning may therefore various peculiar acts or impulses that will amaze and puzzle his parents completely.

thing without apparent cause, his tinction.

For the Eyes.

A BEAUTY HINT.

"Off-the-brow hats make the eyes at the moment.

that it should concern us -- decid- this salon consists of warm packs, edly; the temper explosion is by cyclid massage with special cream, far the safer and better form of massage of the "crowsfeet" with a rubber and bone that fit and who can blow up and forget about strengthening lotion, eyebrow-

> parents might be surprised know that the real impetus original offence.

Smouldering anger generates Of course, all sulks don't end down in the world also. influenza, &c., progressively into hate. And hate will hatch a child would have to be decidedly long points, or dipping backs are grudge to such a marked degree the more formal the occasion,

> But the effect of all surpressed things that will crop out later, in impulses on behaviour must be rec- down, waistlines are still coming anger is very bad. 11

> notion to do a spiteful or unkind of wizard to make the nice dis-served, the waist is indicated, if

Notes on Dress.

CORSETS GAIN IMPORTANCE.

Sensation is the keynote of the That '(crepey" appearance of the latest fashions in Paris. The knell 54 Toy. over children who fly into fits eyelids which betrays a woman's has sounded. Paris conturiersslash their toys, or hold their age, is being treated by a Grafton- and Paris conturiers rule the world breath until they are purple, but street beauty specialist in hundreds of style—have decreed that women must return whole-heartedly to the

It's a sine qua non that long particularly noticeable,") she ax-akirts, ruffles, sashes, flounces, "It takes Johnny a long time to plained, "consequently many women tucks, and godets are in for a get over things," we say and let it plained, "consequently many women litters, and gotters are in for a got over things," we say and let it apply a special eyelid cream as re- long spell. The natural waistline go at that. When Johnny holds apply a special eyelid cream as re- has come to stay, and since the go at that. When Johnny holds apply a special eyelid cream as re-a grudge and can remember for gularly as they use their facial natural waistline is ugly if it be 12 Exist.

> new cosmetics which are favoured with all the justice of the laws of symmetry, that if the waist is narrow, the skirt long and full, The regular eye-treament given at the tight-bodiced corsage must be very well rounded.

Corset makers are highly elated. snuggle, and mould and pinch, and enhance from the neckline down to the hips. It doesn't seem trueit's almost like a dream (good or had, according to your figure), but the fact remains.

While evening skirts will continue to be long somewhere, the somewhere is not always in the back. Many of the mid-seasons act models prefer to make their skirts go long on the two sides.

And while evening skirts rethe main long, or long in spots, daytime ones are trying hard to come For formal afternoon gowns,

often shown, especially in thin the longer the skirt. While skirts are still going

ognized. Suppressed impulses of up. The designers are using much any sort are bad, but suppressed cleverer means than a simple belt to achieve the look of the normal waistline. The normal waistline, Unhappy Memory.

There is a difference between as a matter of fact, is often insuppressed anger and controlled dicated by cutting, and even where an anger. A parent has to be a sort the long, slim sheath line is pre-

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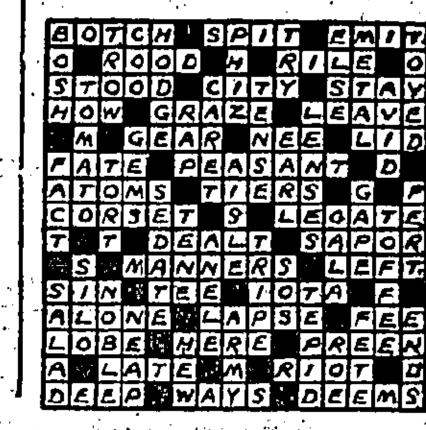
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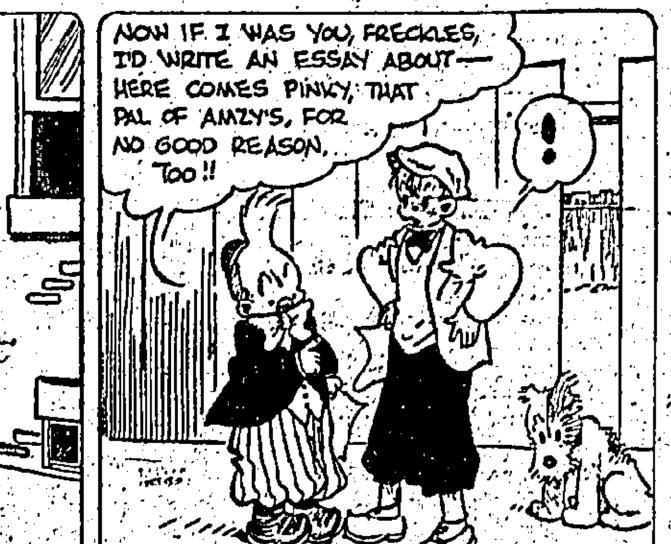
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EARFUL OF THIS ESSAY







By Blosser

portant factor, as much so, in

fact, as quality of goods. Unfor-

tunately, at the moment the de-

cline in allyer is proving disas-

trous to the import trade, but

some satisfaction can be found in

the fact that Britain is not alone

in being affected by this factor.

Our competitors are just as badly

hit. It therefore becomes a mat-

also of efficiency in salesmanship.

In course of time, trade will ad-

pointed out before, the moment

season reap their reward.

in the development of a nation's

export business is good salesman-

ship, which implies not only con-

centration on the market condi-

tions, but also an ability and a

willingness to make contact with

buyers. It has been said, with

to Britain in this respect. There

is no necessity to labour the

point, but it is obvious that most

ing equal, to men whom our

American friends describe as "go-

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fore who deserve them most

"Tut's" Curse.

apparently widespread belief in

"Tut's Curse." Because certain

people who have been associated in

various ways with the relics re-

covered from the tomb of Tut-

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tention is again and again being

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deeply impressed when the Hon.

Richard Bethell, who helped Mr.

Carter in the excavations at the

and a fresh lease of life was given

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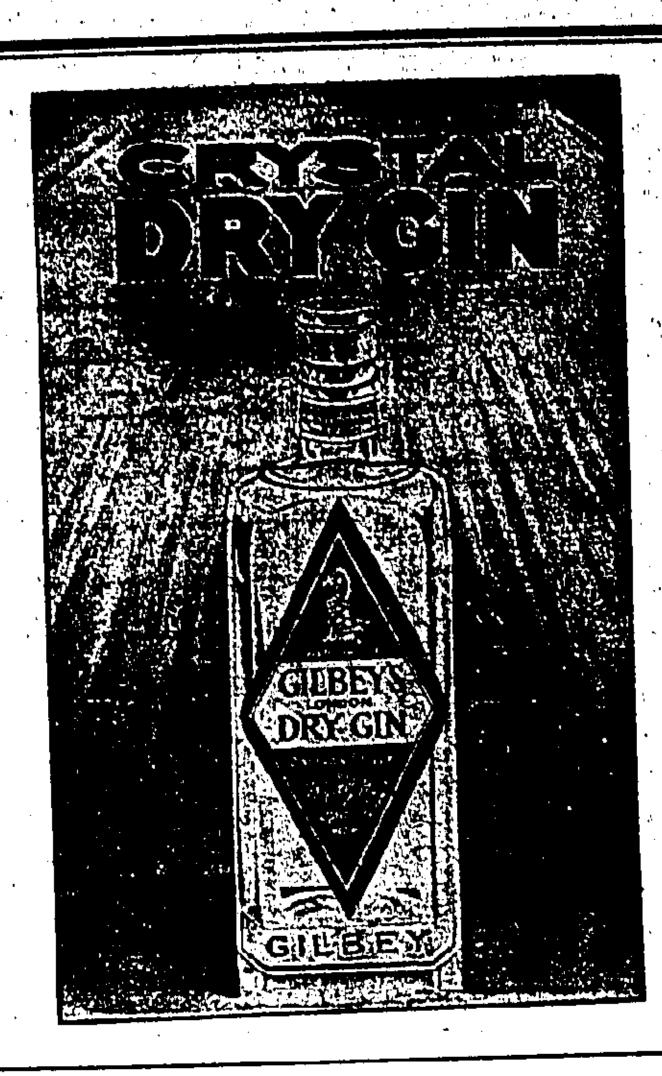
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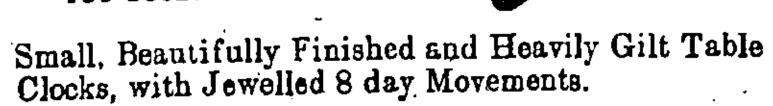
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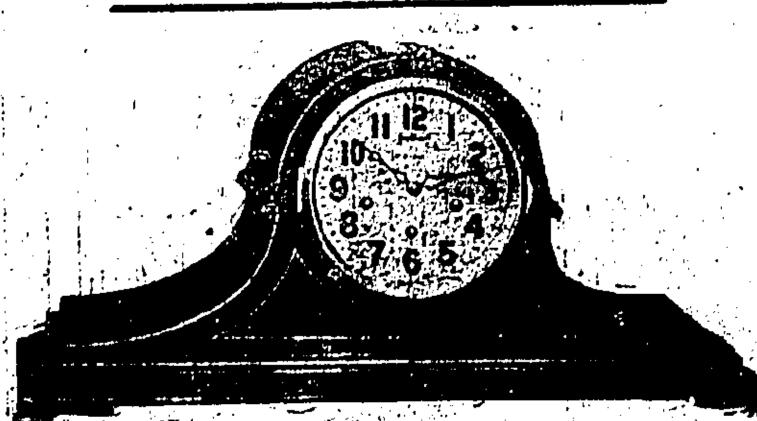
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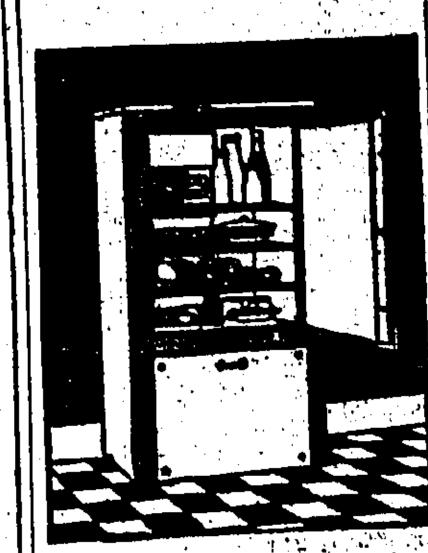
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 1930.

THE QUEST FOR TRADE

We hear a good deal nowadays have worked hardest and thereabout "rationalisation" in industry, in which the amalgamation of several units plays an important part. This, together with the subold, is doubtless destined to play an important part in the development of Brifish trade in the days ahead. It has been well pointed out, however, that the mere amalgamation of industrial units, unless accompanied by well-devised plans for effecting economies and thereby reducing production shall come on swift wings to him costs, will be of no avail; it may, that toucheth the tomb of in fact, become worse than useless as a means of improving the na-, tion's competitive power. On the other hand, if amalgamations are tomb, died suddenly last November, carried out on sound lines, they should be the means of securing to the curse when, a few weeks wider markets and an improvement in industry without running an undue risk of greater unem- Tomb which had been taken thither ployment or of over-production by the Hon. Richard Bethell, praise on the score of production. and an accumulation of unmarket- Lord

able stocks. Britain's chief aim at the moment is to increase her export trade, in which connexion Mr. F. C. Goodenough, the Chairman of Barclay's Bank, recently emphasised that the real problem is that of markets and prices. Production is not the only issue: we them to ammusedm. Those who and M. M. Maas (publicity and must be able to sell as well as to are sufficiently superstitious to be- business manager); placing itself on a sound basis costs of manufacture. In these days of keen competition, success largely depends on efficient profunctions, which of course, are they are not qualified adequately those associated with the excava- R.M. The incidental music was Anderson Music Co., Messrs. N. to fulfil and if the Banks were to

attempt to extend their activities A.D.C. FIRST NIGHT. outside their legitimate sphere. Here in the Far East, business BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE OF men know that prices are an im-"AND SO TO BED."

THE LADIES SCORE.

"And So To Bed" cannot be described as a good play, but the A.D.C. have brought to it an art which enriches its fun, skips lightly over its banalities, and provides easy and thorough enjoyment. With the material assignthem, the players perform man and Esme Howard Johnston March 31, their offices will be which he could so distort as to ter of making the price right and achieve personal triumphs. Fay Grossman (Mrs. Pepys) excels in the more dramatic parts, and her just itself to the prevalent condi-(Samuel himself) are among the wings, a Chinese women was fined ions; in the meantime, as we have salient features of the show. \$5 for cruelty by Mr. Whyte Smith Esme Howard Johnson, as Mrs. at the Kowloon Magistracy this Knight, is most happily circum- morning. propitions for looking over the stanced and her songs add a very charming voice to a per- A Chinese charged before Mr. situation and "strengthening the

the field, but enterprise, integrity calling his play a comedy. It was sentenced to two months hard and quality of goods will in due works up to brilliant farce in the labour. second act, but elsewhere would be more accurately described as a "Not the least important element transcript from life in the gay outside the Kowloon Railway days of Charles II. The play- Station yesterday morning had a wright has caught Pepys on one sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at of his most uncomfortable days, the Kowloon Magistracy this and seldom allows him to emerge morning when the offenders were from the character of an amorous charged with behaving in a disrogue, whose sins are finding him orderly manner. The dispute was out. In these circumstances, Mr. over passengers. Both were bound Hannibal is entrusted with an over. extremely difficult task if a rather unpleasant Pepys is to be convincing without exaggeration, and drying machine, Pau Yan-ching, he is to be congratulated on the aged 21 years, a foki of the Asialarge measure of his success. tic Knitting Company, of Cause-But we do not understand how a way Bay, so badly injured his left Mrs. Knight could put up with the forearm, between the elbow and pomposity of his love-making, the wrist, that he was taken to Sue knew no better. Mr. Hannibal the Government Civil Hospital, is fully at home when Pepys has where his condition is considered been found out, when he has to to be rather serious. answer first to the King and then to his wife, poor wretch.

· Ladies' Successes.

Margaret Chubb's contribution as the very cheerful Mrs. Pierce is one of the big successes of the suit has to be constant. Sopiece, while another comparativeciability also enters largely intoimpression was Polly Benson's (A blacksmoor). well worth stressing at this juncladies, indeed, take all the printure. For it will be generally, cipal honours. The tremulous found that orders go to those who coquetry of Sue, the maid, does ed yesterday by Ho Yau, mistress

Quite frankly, we are as much light in the impersonation of with the junk, causing damage to stitution-of modern equipment for surprised as we are amused at the Pelham Humphrey by Stephen it to the extent of \$600. The Ascherson, whose accent of junk was not carrying any cargo France and demeanour generally at the time. are just right. Charles II comes nervousness.

Creed (Mr. E. S. C. Brooks), Peiling (Alec Finter), Prodgers W. Hamilton), (Michael Marriott) are minor roles played effectively.

The first act is inclined to drag, and would be improved by judicious cutting.

The production is all we are accustomed to expect from Mr. L. Stewart Goss, while Mr. W. A. Cornell contributed much to the success of the staging by the provision of the most effective designs for the scenery. There can be nothing but the highest

Matinee Time Changed.

In response to numerous requests, the hour for the matines performance on Wednesday has been changed from 4.30 to 5.15 is more, his widow has made it p.m.

known that not for a moment The producer was assisted does she attach any importance to by C. P. Marcel (stage mana-E. Grossman - (assistant the legend. Consequently, there is ger), no likelihood of the family, dis- stage manager), R. A. Starling posing of the relicator of sending perties), D. W. Morley (prompter)

produce. On the question of lieve in the efficacy of the curse | The splendid scenery was debanking assistance, Mr. Good- only succeed in making themselves signed by W. A. Cornell A.R.I.B.A. enough says it is certain that the laughing-stocks. It is, indeed, and built under his supervision by amazing that otherwise intelligent Kwong Nam, assisted by Chan Banks will help industry, but inpeople should be so gullible in this by and carried out under the large of Iord-Westburg to a sound boats of Iord-Westburg to Iord-Westburg to a sound boats of Iord-Westburg to Iord-Westburg to Iord-Westburg to of Lord-Westbury, he could not and Mrs. M. Slade. Mrs. Grossman's both as regards efficiency and possibly be brought within the de- and Mrs. Johnston's dresses were finition of him that toucheth the made by Madame S. Leite and the A.R.C.O. The flautist is Musician tomb of a Pharaoh," as he had men's costumes by Ahmen Hing F. Read. nothing whatever to do with the on the stage were specially painted. Thanks are expressed to Mrs. excavations. The superstitious by Mr. M. F. Baptista. Other W. A. Hannibal, Mrs., M. Slade, duction and on salesmanship, will retort that he must at any rate properties are.—Clarkson (wigs), Mrs. G. W. Drollette, Mrs. W. G. functions, which of course, are have touched the telics from the T. Nakao and Co. (shoes), The Worcester, Mrs. C. H. Benson, tomb, to which we would reply Jade Tree Inc. (jewellery), Messrs. Lieut. Comdr. A. M. Hughes R.N., quite outside the scope of the that many hundred people can be Lane Crawford Ltd. (furniture), Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., Mr. George Banks. There is, indeed, truth in brought within that category. Captain W. H. Thomas (harp Duncan, M.B.E., Mr. M. F. Baptista, the assertion that much would be will doubtless die quite natural (spectacles). By permission of Grenham, Mr. H. E. Scriven, the lost if the different units which go deaths. Nature's laws are not Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., Press of the Colony, the Hongkong to make up the industrial and com- suspended out of respect for dead R.N. and officers, the band of Club, Messrs, Lane, Crawford Ltd., Pharaohs, and, to but it in the H.M.S. Suffolk plays during the the General Electric Co. of China mercial organisation of the coun- words of a far jous Egyptologist, performance under the conductor- Ltd., the Hongkong and Shanghai try were to undertake work which who was interviewed on the matter, thin of Bandmaster F. P. Harrison Hotels Ltd., Ye Olde Printerie, the

DAY BY DAY.

LAWS HAVE NO FORCE IN THEM-SELVES, AND, UNLESS SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC OPINION, THEY ARE A MERE DEAD LETTER.-Macaulay.

The health return for the weekend shows one Chinese case diphtheria.

your letter on to the newspaper crimes are usually committed by which published the contribution those who are devoid of vitamins. you are answering.

Ltd., advertise that on and after man, with a prominent chin, Exchange Building.

formance, full of quality in every Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy with stealing vegetables

A fight between two sampan men

Catching his hand in an electric

A fine of \$100 or two months hard labour was imposed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for keeping No. 619, Reclamation Street as a common gaming house, for the sale of po piu lottery tickets. Two others were fined \$50 each for ly small role which left a striking printing tickets, while a fourth man was discharged.

A collision between a junk and a Mongkok ferry-boat was reportnot suffer in the hands of Audrey of the cargo boat, No. 2135Y, who Steel, and Mrs. Knepp is admir-stated that about 11.15 a.m. whilst ably portrayed by Gertrude Hig- she was sailing her boat in the northern fairway, the Mongkok Mr. Fagan himself would de- ferry-boat, Man Sang, collided

into the play only for the wholly . It is proposed to have, on Weddelightful second act. The part nesday at 7.30 a.m., a solemn was played by Mr. C. P. Marcel, Requiem Service at the Catholic who achieved a gracious majesty Cathedral in memory of the lamentand a nice turn of wit when he had ed Bishop Versiglia and Father overcome an early feeling of Caravario, who were murdered by bandits on the 25th of February last in Yin Tak District, Kwangtung. No special invitations are issued, but we are informed that all are welcome and that the local Catholic Institutions and especially the Salesian Schools will be largely represented.

MYSTERY THRILLER.

WHO KILLED DORIS **MATTHEWS?**

Once in a blue moon someone writes it—a mystery story that's really a mystery, and yet that is as plausible as bacon and eggs for breakfast.

"Murder Backstairs," by Anne Austin, is that kind of a story. It's a thriller, it's engrossing from the first sentence to the last; and it's so logical you'll wonder why you didn't solve it at once. But you won't solve it.

"Bonnie" Dundee, the likeable young detective character whom Miss Austin introduced to her readers in "The Avenging Parrot," is back on the job in his best form, as engagaing as ever, and as different from the ordinary fiction sleuth in his methods. Strawn, chief of the homicide squad, is back too, jumping at conclusions!

tions at Luxor who have since died. arranged by and is under the Lazarus and Co., the Jade Tree direction of Mr. Frederick Mason Inc., the Roxor Advertising Co.

correspondent, of anonymous figure, writes to a Home paper in indignant protest against what he calls the "lean and hungry complex." New York has apparently decided that only 2 per cent. of its murderers are fat "Plain John."—We have passed men, and that the most ghastly

He admits that Charles Peace, one of the most famous murderers The Green Island Cement Co., in the world, was a "small spare and that Cassius, of whom Shakespeare made. Cæsar say "Let me Admitting a charge of carrying have men about me that are fat," "scenes". with Mr. Hannibal two chickens suspended by the had a similar figure. But the lesser crimes of Falstaff are forgotten or condoned by the psychologists, in spite of the bitter cry of Mistress Ford: "I shall think the worse of fat men, so long as I have

If such men do not rise into the front ranks of crime, it is, says Mr. Fagan is hardly justifled in from a garden at Kowloon City this man of unknown shape, because they lack the intelligence of more angular villains. As the proverb has it: "Fat paunches have lean pates."

> Fishmonger (to unsuccessful angler)-"Anything I can do for

> Angler-"Yes, I want you to get three of your freshest fish and throw them at me." Fishmonger-"But why throw

them at you, sir?" Angler-"Well, I want to be able to tell my wife I caught them. may be a bad fisherman, but I do tell the truth."

More howlers:

Il y va tous les ans.—There go all the donkeys.

Il recommenda son ame a Dieu. —He was bidding his donkey good-bye. Poeta nascitur non fit.-A

nasty poet is fit for nothing. De gustibus non disputandum.-High winds and no mistake. An auto da fe.—A racing motor-

Vice-versa.—A vicious poem Vingt ans d'ici.-Twenty icy

answers. Deus ex machina.-Deuce take

the machine. Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle. The Jew is not worth the scandal.

(It has been remarked that wit and humour rarely survive their, own generation). The chuckles and chortles of

present-day mortals Are all the reward we may hope to receive,

And lucky's the fellow whose wit is so mellow

That readers laugh loudly, and not up the sleeve. Our smart predecessors, we're bound to confess, sirs,

Appear to us mainly as prosy and dense, And humour that pleases with

apposite wheezes Will bore our descendants a

century hence.

Solicitor (to judgment debtor at Shoreditch County Court)-Do you drink?-Yes, I do, sir. How much did you spend on drink last week?-Well, all I drink is plenty of water, sir.

WHO WAS-MAZEPPA?

What picture is conjured up by the name of Mazeppa? . A wild horse racing across the Ukrainian steppes in a headlong flight that knows no purpose or direction, and strapped to its back, exposed to the pitiless wind and rain and sun, the naked white body of a boy, jolted and bruised into one quivering agony of torment, though his parched lips. cannot even whisper a cry.

To this pass came Ivan Mazeppa, page of Jan Casimir, King of Poland, through the jealousy of his enemies. But for the kindly Cossacks who nursed him back to health when he was found insensible beside his dead mount, their revenge would have been complete and final.

But Mazeppa lived, and became a Cossack Jeader, foreswearing allegiance to his native land. Peter the Great of Russia, who could admire brave men whatever their crimes, pardoned him and created him Prince of Ukraine. 'Mazeppa's hatred of his early enemies was not so easily extinguished though, and he fought against Russia in the war with Sweden: After the Toss of the Battle of Bultova he was obliged to flee into exile, and died there.

His story has provided material for many posms, of which Lord Byron's is possibly

the most famous.

STRAITS J.P. AND OPIUM.

REVENUE OFFICER CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

EXEMPTION PERMIT.

Officer No. 9 was subjected to fur= | the Court. ther cross-examination by Mr.

said he saw C. R. O. 35 speaking back to the Registrar with the to defendant, but did not hear what necessary directions for further he was saying.

Mr. Strellett:—You say that you spoke in very low tones.

sation with C. R. O. 35?—I did.

gesting he went alone?

Witness said that defendant re-

fendant when he returned.

paper. Mr. Lindsell:—What were his exact words when he took this out action brought by Chan Wai, No. of his pocket?-He said:-"This 9, Nathan Road, Kowloon, against

mit for me." What did you reply?-He hand- theatre. Plaintiff claimed ed it to me and I saw that it con- covery of possession of the Government stamp.'

Mr. Strellett:-Who else was present?-C.R.O.'s 35 and 53. Was Chun Kwan there?-Yes.

Did he hear your conversation? I put it to you that such a con-

did take place. Mr. Lindsell:-In your examination-in-chief, you said that

the defendant claimed the card the produced as an exemption from search. Must be claim both card and letter?-He did not claim the card as exemption:

Mr. Lindsell:-Last time you! said he did. You must be more careful in the future.

C.R.O. 35 spoke to being on duty the Praya about 7 a.m. on March 1st. He was in uniform and he saw some leather cases and other luggage on the wharf. He did not see it arrive, but he called out "Whose baggage is this? Open it for examination." The defendant said, "It is mine," and produced from his pocket an envelope with English writing and a visiting card, also bearing European characters. He showed the card to witness, claiming it to be a search exemption permit, and added that was signed and given him by a "J.P." which entitled entitled him to be exempt from search.

.... Witness replied that he could not read the English and pointed out that the proper search exempt permit was not like that. It should bear the photograph of the person. Witness insisted on him opening the baggage, and defendant said that if he refused to give him "face", he would ring up Mr. Kotewall, and ask him to come personally.

Witness agreed to this; and defendant then went to the telephone in company with C.R.O. 77, who corporated in the accounts. Your three of the articles for his inspection and defendant replied that he had not got the keys. Some of the articles, he added, had been entrusted to him by a friend named Lum. The hearing was adjourned.

AMAH WEARS MISSING RING.

PROSECUTION FAILS AT KOWLOON.

An amah in the employ of Mrs. Ammona Hemara, of 7, Granville Road, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of a gold finger ring which was taken sometime to prove that she had been during the past three months. wearing it since September last, The defendant was alternatively although she only wore it when charged with receiving stolen pro- she went out at nights.

Evidence was given of the ring belonged to the complainant, but being last seen on January 1. On discharged the defendant on Saturday last, one of the occu- account of insufficient evidence on pants of the house noticed the ring which to convict on either charge. being worn by the defendant. He point out that the defendant custody.

one of the servants of the house presence of her mistress.

PO CASE.

APPEAL GRANTED BY THE FULL COURT.

REGISTRAR'S POWERS.

at the Central Magistracy this ground that the Registrar had from Tsang Chuen and Li Nga- Police Training School.-The MATSHED WANTED. At Repulse

Mr. Jenkin, who appeared for D. L. Strellett, who is defending. the appellant, submitted that the In reply to Mr. Strellett, witness whole question should be sen consideration.

The Court held that this was not D'Almada and Mason. were only three feet behind the necessary. There was no dispute defendant, yet you did not hear as to amount of any of the items was therefore entered for the second defendant had not been Booker. Did you see the defendant go plaintiff in respect of the four back to the hotel after his conver- items admitted by defendant to be recoverable, amounting Mr. Lindsell:-You are not sug- \$3,093.17. The judgment and findings of the Registrar were Mr. Strellett:-Oh yes, entirely reversed except as regards these

turned to the hotel, with someone that the plaintiff should have the following him. He saw the de- costs of the enquiry before the Registrar, except in so far as they In the course of later exama- had been increased by the contion, witness alleged that the sideration of the items which die defendant produced an envelope not fall within the Court's order from his pocket, which he told of August 23, 1929. The defenwitness was a search exemption ant was awarded the costs of the

The litigation arose from an. paper is a search exemption per- Ma Tau-nam, of the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, lessee of the tained English writing and I said theatre, for an account of rent to him: - "Search exemption per- arrears, for mesne profits and mits bear the man's photo, with damages, and for breach of lease convenants that defendants would

plaintiff was given by consent for confer any beneficial interests versation never took place?—It recovery of possession and costs, upon his son and and the parties agreed to an order deeds had always remained in at the Bowen Road Revolver that an enquiry be held by the plaintiff's possession. Registrar as to the amount of mesne profits and damages.

HOTEL COMPANY'S REPORT.

PROFIT OF \$389,163 ON MAJESTIC SALE.

The report of the Directors of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the year ended because of the assignment. December 31st, 1929, states:

Accounts.-The profit on Work-

ing Account for the year 1929

amounted to \$1,358,969.16. balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$175,510:47 brought forward from the previous year, and \$389,-165.23 profit on sale of the Majestic Hotel property, Shanghai) after providing for Interest on Loans and Mortgages, Insurance, etc., also setting aside \$320,788.59 for depreciation, amounted to \$791,293.43, which | your Directors recommend be apportioned as follows:-To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on ing to-morrow at Chinwangtao. 796,357 shares, \$398,178.50; to transfer to Exchange Fluctuation Account, \$150,000; to transfer to Repairs and Renewals Accounts, \$100,000; to carry forward to New Account, \$143,114.93. The above proposed allocation- for the year under review has been in-Directors further recommend that the sum of \$1,000,000 at credit of Construction and Development Reserve be transferred to a reserve for depreciation which recommendation has also been incorporated in the balance sheet. now submitted.

Directors.-Mr. John Fleming resigned from the Board on the 4th December, 1929. Conforming with the terms of Article No. 101, Sir Elly Kadoorie retires by rotation, being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-

His Worship held that the ring She was instantly given into might have got the ring from one of the other servants not knowing The defendant claimed that the that it had been stolen for she ring belonged to her and brought would not have; worn it in the

HING THEATRE FATHER & SON LAWSUIT.

WRONGFUL MORTGAGING OF PROPERTY ALLEGED.

ACTION TO RECOVER.

The proceedings against a Chi- Judgment was delivered in the Before the Chief Justice (Sir Chinese Company, who have not nese named Mu Kwok-leung, who Appeal Court this morning in the Henry Gollan) in the Supreme yet passed part 1 of Training describes himself as a Justice of Po Hing Theatre case. The Court this morning, an action for Course, will attend at Central the Peace in the Straits Settle appeal was against the result of the recovery of property was com- Police Station on Thursday, March ments, charged with possession of an enquiry conducted by the menced when Li Po-kwai, alias Li 27th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad a large quantity of illicit opium, Registrar on mesne profits and Kan, No. 1, Seymour Terrace, drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. were continued before Mr. Lindsell damages, and was made on the sought to recover the property Dress.-Mufti.

> Elden Petter, K.C. and Mr. F. C. ing School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Has- March 25th at 5,30 p.m. tings, Dennys and Bowley, while K.C., instructed by Messrs.

Mr. Alabaster explained that he

Plaintiff claimed (a) a declaration that he is entitled to equity as against defendants to two pieces of land, Section 6 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 56, and Section L of Marine Lot No. 63a, As regards costs, it was held from first defendant's mortgagee, O. W. Mooney has been taken on on an undivided moiety, and (b)

In the statement of claim, tion as from March 22nd. second defendant is said to be plaintiff's son, whose last known of the Kowloon Section will take TO LET. Office Rooms, Hongkong address was No. 45, Robinson place on Tuesday, March 25th. Road. The statement further sets Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire out that prior to March 9, 1917, Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp, plaintiff was the owner of the land Dress-Winter Uniform, and Cap on which were built Nos. 18 and with White Covers: 20, Wing Kut Street, and on that date, in the name of Li Hung, alias the month of the Hongkong Sec-Li Po-kwai, he executed a deed of tion will take place on Friday, A GODOWN at Whitfield Road conassignment to himself under the March 28th and all members are name of Li Kan and also the requested to attend. Fall in at second defendant as joint tenants. Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. the assignment at the time.

The assignment purported to not make material alterations in, have been made in consideration The Bowen Road Revolver or additions to, the premises with- of the payment of \$16,000 to plain- Range will not be available for out the written consent of plain- tiff as assignor, but the money was members of the Sharpshooters' Commerce, 64, Connaught Road, not paid. By the assignment, Company on Wednesday, March Central. On this action, judgment for plaintiff had never intended to 26th.

The statement of claim continues at 9.00 p.m. that second defendant on March 7, 1922, wrongfully mortgaged or tice will take place at Kennedy purported to mortgage one equal Road Range on Sunday, April 6th

second defendant was not made rifles. aware of the assignment at the time of execution, states that hel paid the money for the mortgage to second defendant, and that he (second defendant) had beneficial interests in the lands and buildings The case is proceeding.

NEW BATTALION.

HIGHLANDERS DUE ON

MARCH 30.

of the Argyll and Sutherland High- and white-slave traffickers. landers coming to Hongkong from Holt's Wharf.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT

· Police Reserve . Orders by the Hon, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company. Squad Drill.—All recruits of the

Counsel for plaintiff are Mr. held as usual at the Police Train- graph."

the case for the defence is being the Chinese Company who have Write offers to Box No. 645, Hongkong conducted by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Telegraph. Course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, March 26th at 9.00 what they were saying?—They considered to be within the scope appeared for the first defendant p.m. sharp for revolver practice FOR SALE Four new evening of the Court's order, and judgment only. He remarked that the under Musketry, Inspector F. E. Gowns, three at \$20.00 each, one at

Indian Company. Leave.--Constable R.230 Hassan Khan has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from March 11th.

Flying Squad. the strength of the Flying Squad, for an assignment of the moiety, and posted to the Hongkong Sec-

The weekly instructional patrol

The final instructional patrol of The son was not made aware of sharp. Dress-Winter Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Revolver Practice.—A voluntary Range on Wednesday, April 2nd

Revolver Shoot .-- Revolver pracundivided moiety to first defendant at 10.00 a.m. Members will as-The first defendant denies that semble at the range at that hour with their revolvers, belts and

> (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R)

London, Mar. 23. It is stated that the majority of European nations, the United States, the Argentine and several other South American republics have expressed willingness to join in the scheme for coping with international crime as arranged last month between Britain, France, and Germany, whereby as also were toy-balloons. "" the detectives and police of those countries may co-operate, parti-We learn that the 2nd Battalion cularly against 'drug-smugglers

The scheme provides for detec-North China, are expected to ar- tives of the various capitals to be rive about March 30, on the in direct telephonic communica-Talamba, which will berth at tion with other capitals, and it is further proposed that a mobile The battalion w.ll be embark-force of detectives shall tinually travel along the various routes.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS\$1.00, (\$1.50 If Not Prepaid.) The following replies have been

received:-544, 545, 547, 550, 556, 566, 593, 595, 598, 618, 634, 639, 642, 644,

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and Shanghai Bank Building, Apply to Sang Kee, same Building.

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MERRY FUNCTION AT 'VARSITY.

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delightful surroundings, two hundred duates and friends made merry the Great Hall of the University on Saturday evening when the Engineering Society held their First Dance Social. carnival spirit prevailed throughout. The Hall was very effectively

decorated and presented a pretty picture. In the centre was erected an improvised fountain where water, as a result of lighting effects, sprayed in various colours. As usual on such an occasion, streamers and confetti were seen in abundance

The Brunswick Dance Orchestra provided excellent music and several local amateur artistes contributed in no small measure to the success of the programme. They were Mr. John Braga (Violin Solo), Dr. L. T. Ride (Vocal Solo), Miss Billie Field: (Classical Danco), Miss Nellie Field (Jazz Dance) and Mr. J. Levintoff (Pinno Bolo)



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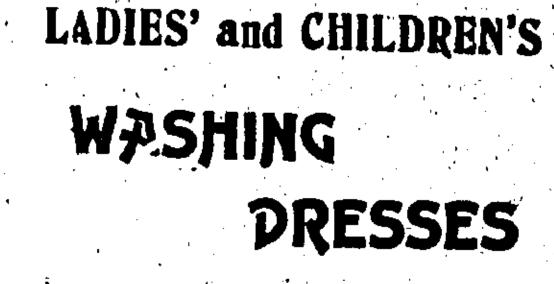
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CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES: IN POINTS OF VIEW.

Washington, Mar. 23.

The passage of the Bill by the Service.

Upper House, which appears cer tain, means that it will be sent to the conference with the House Representatives for adjustment of several hundred differences, A fretful mood characterised yes terday's session, in the course of which Senator Caraway remarked. The Senate has completed its re- This Bill taxes everything but vision of the tariff schedule, and the gall," to which Senator Glass refinal vote on the Bill embodying the torted, ironically, "Well, if we taxerevised tariff will be taken on Mone ed that we should have a considerable revenue!"-Reuter's American

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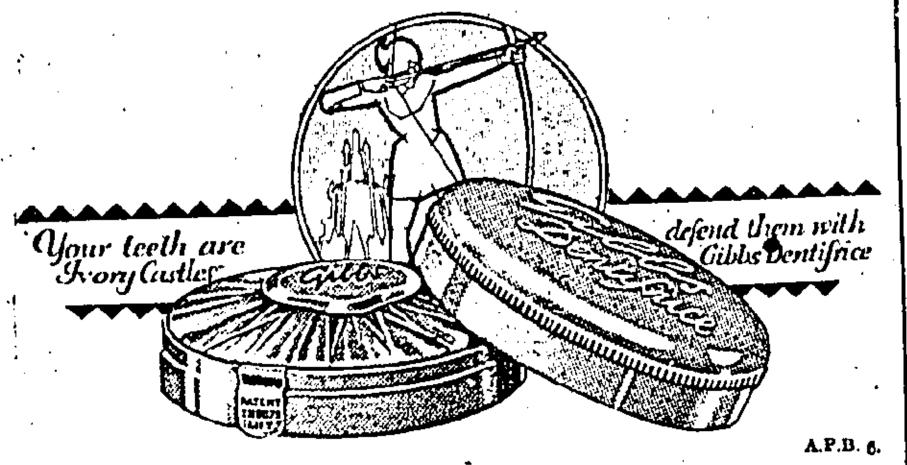
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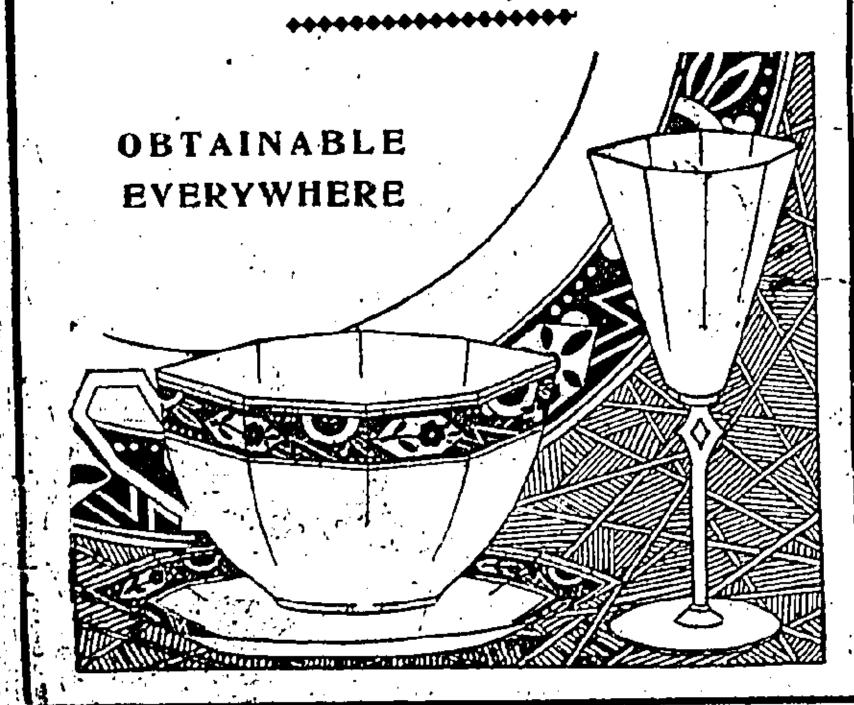


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CHINA.

HEAVILY DEFEATED IN CHARITY CUP.

RECREIO'S SUCCESS IN THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

[By "Wanderer."]

gled pluckily against the strongest They opened the scoring against with liberty to apply to the Court. Sunday Herald. Scotland strug- their success. side available to China just now, the run of the play some ten The decision of the Full Court but the issue was never really in minutes before the interval, was that this matter was governed half, four goals came in quick header. Kowloon forced corner legal practitioners to defeat

the Artillery and Kowloon respec-

The full results follow:

International Charity Cup Final. 5 Scotland

Senior League.

2 Artillery

Recreio Kowloon Junior League.

R.A.M.C. St. Joseph's Navy Res. Kowloon

R.A. Res. Eastern S. China "B" Somersets Club Res.

SCOTLAND'S DOWNFALL. Outmanoeuvred by Chinese Forwards.

It was a strange team, quite different from that expected, Scotland put into the field, hence the ultimate result was regarded as foregone conclusion. In the last analysis, however, it will be agreed the Scottish eleven performed better than their early promise, and were somewhat unfortunate to suffer defeat by five clear goals.

China were in a sparkling mood. Li Tin-sang and Ip Pak-wa fitted into the Athletic team nicely, and the difference in teamwork was marked from the outset. Chinese delighted their supporter with some dazzling movements and there was a liveliness about all trier. they did that fully dispelled the impression gathered of late that

the Chinese are going stale. The Athletic half-backs dominated the game and Suen Kam-shun and Tso Kwai-sing completed Scotland's discomfiture. Suen was in such brilliant form that the game was almost a personal triumph. He scored four capital goals, three in succession, and his midfiel work was exemplary. Gilchrist by the Somersets-Bewley-Bull put and McGreavy, in the first hall and Gilchrist and McKelvie in the second, expended much energy in keeping him in check without

great success. On the China right wing, Tso danger-laden all the time. Ip but he received many ideal passes points. from Suen and could hardly avoid

doing well. very gamely against odds, and at being especially dangerous after the interval, thanks to some bril- a spell on the defensive, when the liant saves by Rodger, and some | Somersets half-back's were not neat interceptions by McKelvie well positioned for defence. and Oram, they were only one Hayward and Huish gave a sound goal down. In the second half, exhibition at back, the former's caused the defence to falter, and on his efforts against the Recreio. Suen snapped up three perfect Gill, who obtains the majority of opportunities, while Lam Yuk-ying | the R. A. goals, was rather off the netted from a rebound when target. Rodger saved a penalty kick The Somersets employed dif-

flashes of brilliance on the left of the shots that beat him. wing, and his centres were often exceedingly well judged, but only very rarely did a score seem possible. Scott himself came closest. with a shot that hit the post. Admittedly, the forwards suffered from lack of support, Scotland's half-backs being too busily engaged in defence to have opportunity of guaging their forward passes with any pretensions to

up to a point, and the loss of five beneficiaries, calculated at goals is an indication more of the per cent. per annum upon ness by the defenders.

they had settled down it would have taken an exceedingly powerful team to hold them.

RECREIO'S SUCCESS. Smart Inside Forwards Upset Kowloon.

entering the net.

forward had got the defence into the estate, as existent at the date 2 the play in this half and the de- sufficient or insufficient to meet the lightful short passing of their claims of beneficiaries under the forwards would, with any luck, will upon the capital fund. have produced further goals. Kowloon reduced the lead from a breakaway. Miles middled to but his centres were wasted.

liest of a bright attack. had bad luck with his shooting.

several of Kowloon's players was come respectively may be satisfied. upon the maximum capital value of offset to some extent by the

SOMERSETS SUCCEED. Royal Artillery Beaten in Second Half.

The Artillery held the Somersets through a strenuous first half, but the defence failed after the interval, and after the conversion of a penalty kick-ending a remarkabel run of failure from such awards the result beyond doubt with a smartly-taken goal during a melee.

The game was not by any means all one way, Hall bringing off two brilliant saves to keep his charge intact. The Somersets were much Kwai-sing was a constant source more methodical, however, the of worry, his square centres being quality of their half-back line giving them an undoubted ascen-Pak-wa was not so distinguished, dancy, and they fully earned both

There were some lively changes, the Artillery indulging in Nevertheless, Scotland battled dashing raids, with long passing, persistent Chinese attack kicking being a great improvement

superbly, but was unable to hold ferent methods. They mixed long and short passing judiciously, and Scotland's one real weakness out for the determined tackling The attackers and kicking of Frearson and hopelessly ragged, and Oliver, the R.A.'s last line of descarcely one effective combined fence would have been more movement was seen from them greatly troubled than he was. throughout the game. Scott had Fletcher had no chance with either

THE BOAT RACE.

OXFORD HAS A FULL COURSE TRIAL

London, Mar. 22. the time being 21 min. 8 secs. The conditions were good and the crew in excellent form Reuter.

THE CHATER WILL APPEAL.

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And indeed, the matter becomes academic merely if the final submission of his learned counsel as to the rights inter se of the benefidiaries under clause 8 is accepted by this Court. With the consen of this appellant, the executor has In defence, all players did well already made payments to these alertness and deadly shooting of maximum value of their prospec-Suen than of any very clear weak- tive fund, and has made these payments upon an account prepared Nevertheless, Scotland did not as from the date of the testator's have a good day. They were out death. The scheme for adminiof harmony. The Chinese got tration of the income submitted to into their stride early on and once this Court on behalf of the appel lant at the close of the reply of learned counsel contemplates credit accuring to these beneficiaries as from that date.

Rate of Interest.

sion of the appeal by the executor may become payable in respect of against my original judgment- any year subject to the sufficiency play territorially, but their inside that relating to the rate of in- of the income fund of that year, but forwards were so inept in front terest. The real subject matter that consequently, upon the consent Defeating Scotland by the convincing margin of five clear goals on Saturday; China won the International Charity Cup for the Inspiring game. Both teams had first time since it was donated to a touch of the solution of the real subject matter. The real subject matter in the real subject matter of income of Mr. Bagram, who is named in these which should accrue in the expectedings as representative of the persons interested in these beneficiaries. The Full funds, to receive seven per cent. It was not an inspiring game. Both teams had first time since it was donated to a touch of the persons interested in these beneficiaries. The Full funds, to receive seven per cent. We count to the credit of funds, to receive seven per cent. We count to the persons interested in these beneficiaries. The Full funds, to receive seven per cent. We count to the credit of funds to receive seven per cent. We count to the persons interested in these beneficiaries. The Full funds, to receive seven per cent. We count to the credit of funds to receive seven per cent. We count to the persons interested in these beneficiaries. The Full funds to receive seven per cent. We count to the credit of the persons interested in these beneficiaries. The Full funds to receive seven per cent. We count to the count to the credit of the persons interested in these beneficiaries. The Full funds to receive seven per cent. We count to the credit of the persons interested in these proceedings as representative to the credit of the persons interested in these proceedings are proceedings as representative to the credit of the persons interested in these proceedings are proceedings as representative to the persons interested in these proceedings are proceedings as representative to the persons interested in these proceedings are proceedings as representative to the persons interested in thes first time since it was donated to a touch of the end-of-the-season this point and without giving any ment should be formally drawn the Hongkong Football Association, the Recreio to a lesser further determination of the question to the parties to tion by the proprietors of the extent, which possibly explains tion raised, invited the parties to confer in the hope of agreement,

doubt. The superior teamwork of Remedios punting well up the by Clause 7 of the deceased's will. the Chinese was a long time neld for Rocha to deflect the ball Clause 7 is a common form (to be asserting itself, but in the second into the net with a beautiful found in precedents) designed by after corner, but Silva-Netto and application of the rule in "Howe v. In the Senior League, the Sousa were very watchful, and the Earl of Dartmouth" (7 Vesey, Somersets and Recreio defeated Beltrao was seldom in trouble. 127), to the administration of an Once he dropped the ball from a estate. Its effect is to provide hot shot, but recovered just in that net rents, profits and income time to prevent the ball from from a testator's estate, derived at any time after his death, shall be The Recreio soon after the classified by the trustees in the acresumption snapped up another counts of the estate as the income opportunity, Roza-Pereira beating of the financial year in which they Angus Junior easily from close are properly accountable, and conrange when Rocha and the centre sequently, that the capital value of a tangle. Eastman miskicked and of the testator's death, shall not be placed the ball right at the scorer's | enlarged by any such accretion of The visitors had more of income, whether it be found to be

No Method of Distribution.

Simpson, who passed on to the un- entire proceeds of the realistion of lows:—At the date of the testator's marked Moss, who netted with any reversionary property (that is death (as, also, at the present time) ease. Pile did a tremenious to say, as well as every other type the amount of his residuary fund amount of good work on the right, of property) shall be accounted as was unascertained. For dialectibelonging to the capital fund only. cal purposes it may be nothing, or Remedios was outstanding in The direction of the testator con- it may be considerable. It is, in the Recreio defence, and all his tained in the clause does not fact, estimated to be so large that colleagues had the quality of furnish a method of distribution of as I have already said, with the steadiness. Rocha was the live- the income fund among the claim- consent of the appellant in these Ward ants thereto. It merely indicates proceedings, the trustee has paid to that the funds from which claims the beneficiaries indicated in this The individual brilliance of upon capital and claims upon in- summons, four per cent. per annum

was the only forward to do justice account of the estate as the process Armenian Holy Church made to Clause 13 of the will) the legatees under this clause have been the trustees are instructed to defined. stand possessed of the remainder ("herein collectively referred to as my residuary estate") as

Residue of Estate.

Clause 12 reads "8 (a), (b), (c) | would receive nothing at all. or (d)", not "b (a), (b), (c) and

assigned for the benefit of certain persons who are true residuary legatees and are entitled within the terms of the clause to the benefit of the corpus and the income of the residue of the estate.

No question arises here as to the division of the corpus. In the Originating Summons, the Court is asked to lay down the method of the distribution of the net income: The Full Court decided that Clause 7. governs this matter and that the Rule of Court made under Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure has no application to it.

Import Clear.

The Full Court might have dealt more in detail with the implications tion its import becomes clear. In

but are tenants of a portion of the residue of the estate and are cotenants in the residue with the cetui que trust under Clause 8 (d). It follows, therefore, that interest as such is not payable to them and

that they may not invoke the Court rule of eight per cent. interest for their advantage.

After the delivery of the judgment of the Full Court, the parties conferred but without reaching agreement, and the executor availing himself of the liberty accorded by that judgment to apply to the Court, applied accordingly to the

learned Chief Justice. On this application it became necessary to interpret Clause 8 (a) (c) and (d) of the will order to ascertain the mutual relations of the beneficiaries thereunder. The learned Chief Justice adopted the view that the funds created by Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) must be classified as pecuniary legacies and must therefore bear interest-again within the Rules of Court-at eight per cent. per annum. He made the order accord-I now come to the second divi- ingly, directing that this amount

Negatived by Full Court.

The present appeal has beenbrought to reverse this judgment by the trustee for the persons interested under Clause 8 (d) of the will. With respect, it seems to me that the judgment under appeal is inconsistent with the judgment of he was glad to have the opportunity the Full Court on which it must be based and that the conclusion reached in the judgment—that cup for competition. He conthese beneficiaries as pecuniary legatees might claim interest in accordance with Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure—had been

already negatived by the Full Court. The judgment of the Full Court, of course, must, whether right or wrong, be followed until it is set aside, but, in my opinion in so deciding the Full Court correctly construed the will. Clause 8 did not segregate pecuniary legacies.

sub-divided a residuary interest. For these reasons I am of opinion that the second and third heads of this motion of appeal should suc-

The effect of Clause 8 (a), (b), The clause provides also that the (c) and (d) of the will is as fol-

Clause 7 of the will must, of their prospective benefit. course, be read in this connexion | The benefit under Clause 8 (d) Hedley, Dowman, and Eastman with Clause 8. Under Clause 8, is postponed to that under Clause in northern waters, has lost two made a good line of half-backs, but the testator directs the trustees in | 8 (a), (b) and (c). Until these of its members within a fortnight. Gillot was worried by short pass- the matter of the application of three prior funds have been set ing tactics and Pile (C.) was monies from time to time and apart by the trustee, the fourth insuffering from an injury. T. Pile ultimately appearing in the capital terest remains in abeyance. The to himself. Simpson was a good of its appropriate investment ad- Nazareth, Calcutta, under Clause 8 vances and is completed. After (d), is a participant in the redeductions for specified purposes sidiary estate which can receive no (and here reference may also be benefit until he claim of he prior

Scheme Submitted.

fund for the purposes set out in the direction of the Court is sought left the navy this year after comas to the sub-division in account of pleting twelve years of servise. the income of this residuary fund The interment took place at the between these beneficiaries. This fund is the residue of the scheme for this purpose has been estate. I cannot find that any in- submitted by the appellant for our honours. testacy emerges under this will consideration under which it is proafter its provisions have been duly posed that the annual net income complied with. The fund referred be sub-divided as it accrues between to in Clause 8 is a true residue— the beneficiaries under Clause 8, something into which all otherwise by which the interim income to be unalloted capital of e estate is to received by the beneficiaries with merge. It is true that Clause 12 the prior interests will vary with of the will speaks of "the funds the fluctuations in the capital value created by Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) of the whole estate, and also with or (d) of this my will" but this the expense of its administration. benefit of all concerned. language refers to the sub-divisions | Under this suggestion the Church of the residuary estate referred to would in certain circumstances, rein Clause 8 and not to that portion | ceive a fraction of the net income of the estate regarded as a whole, and in certain other circumstances

Contrary to Will.

fund be effected.

made to the beneficiaries is made this paragraph are matters within in advance on account of benefits | the discretion of the trustees." to be ascertained at a later date . The costs of the parties to this of this decision, but on considera- when the account of the estate appeal, as between solicitor and will be adjusted. The trustees client, will be paid out of the the opinion of the Full Court, the are not compellable, in these estate. cestui que trust under Clause 8 (a), proceedings to make any payments The Chief Justice: I concur, trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, (b) and (c) of the will and Clause of income to these beneficiaries. and I have received a letter from 5 of the second codicil are not in Any payments to be made will be Sir Peter Grain in which he also the position of pecuniary legatees made in their unfettered discre- concurs.

EXCITING HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN CAER CLARK CUP.

Excitement and enthusiasm were the features in the replay hockey tie between. Hongkong and Kowloon ladies, for the right of holding the Caer Clark cup for 12 months, which was fought out on Saturday, and it might fairly be said that these two influences' crowded out all attempt or idea of good standard hockey.

A Fast Game.

As was expected the pace set up was extremely fast, and it says much for all twenty-two players, that they maintained it to the end. In the first half, Hongkong were definitely the better team, and deserved to lead by two goals, instead of one.

The tables were changed somewhat for the first twenty minutes of the second stage, but despite the fact that Kowloon had most of the ball, they were seldom truly dangerous, even when they were in front of goal, Had the forwards shot a little more frequently they might have been re-" warded with goals, but they attempted to run the ball into the net, and against such a robust defence as Hongkong, this did not prove a paying

A breakaway by the whole of the Hongkong forward line, following a series of attacks on their goal, saw a Kowloon defender make a blunder which Miss Stanion was quick to seize, and she gave Hongkong a winning lead of two goals. Kowloon were defending hard in the closing minutes, which removed all chances of any late goals from them.

Cup Presentation.

Following the game, the cup was presented to Miss Stanion, captain of the winning team, by Mr. Caer Clark, the donor, who, after being introduced by Mr. W. Woodward, said of stimulating hockey amongst the ladies of the Colony, by offering the

thanked Mr. Caer Clark for his generosity in donating the trophy and expressed appreciation to the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club for the

use of their ground that day. Cheers were given for Mr. Clark and the teams, after which the Kowloon ladies entertained their visitors to tea.

It is learned that Miss D. Stanion, captain of the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, is shortly leaving the Colony permanently, and her absence from the team will be greatly felt. During her two years association with the Club she has proved herself to be an ideal leader, both on and off the field. Her displays in the centre-forward position have been one of the outstanding points of the Hongkong team. She will be difficult to replace. Miss Stanion is taking up residence in Hankow.

NAVAL LOSSES

TWO DEATHS IN H.M.S. "CORNWALL."

cruiser "Cornwall," now serving

Stoker Hewins, aged 43, died in the Shanghai General Hospital on March 4th, from pneumonia. He was a married man with five children and his death is made all the more pathetic by the fact that he had less than two years to serve to complete his time for pension.

A. B. J. McMillan, aged 30, died on board the ship at Nanking on March 15th, also a victim of pneumonia. He is survived by a It is in these circumstances, that wife and child and was to have Foreign Cemetery at Nanking, deceased being accorded full naval

The late A. B. McMillan was a member of the Hongkong Association Football Referee's Association.-R.E.K.

tion, having regard to the financial development of the estate and the

Judgment Reversed.

In my opinion, the judgment appealed from, so far as it prescribes the payment of interest. should be reversed, and this Court should in answer to the question This scheme seems to me to be raised in paragraph 6, of the Clause 8 definitely set apart and wholly impracticable and to lend Originating Summonsy declare itself to a series of laborious and "that the interim income of the unsatisfactory calculations. But, residuary estate accumulated to apart from this, it also does not, the date on which the funds under in my view, carry out the pro- Clause 8 (a),-(b) and (c) of the visions of the will itself. will and Clause 5 of the second. The actual sub-division of the codicil may be established, will income of the residuary estate be then sub-divisible among the among the beneficiaries under cestue que trusts of those funds, Clause 8 cannot, in my opinion, together with the cestue que trust take place until the contemplated under Clause 8 (d) of the will, in funds have been implemented by proportion to the capital value of the trustee; then, and not till their respective interests under then, can the delimitation of the the will and codicil, and that any various interests in the income payments to be made in advance on account of their interests to

In the meantime any payment the cestue que trust specified in.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING:

GOOD SPORT AT THE VALLEY.

standard at Happy Valley on Saturday, where a big attendance was registered to witness the Second Extra Meeting. Many excellent finishes were seen in most of the handicap events, which was a tribute to the good judgment of Mr. C. S. M. Alves, the official Handicapper.

Mrs. W. T. Southorn followed up her success of the last meeting, and her pony, African Eve, deadheated with Mr. R. M. Dyer's Four Clubs in the Mount Parker "A" Class.

I.-MOUNT PARKER HANDI-CAP: "A" CLASS: ONE MILE. For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd. Prizer \$200.

*Mrs. W. T. Southorn's African *Mr. Dyer's Four Clubs (Lt. Comdr. Bulteel)

Mr. Dynasty's Fifty Fifty (Mr. Nowbigging) Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Heard)

Time: 2 min. 2.2/5 secs. Won by 1/4 length; 1/4 length. *Dead Heat.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner (African Eve), \$26.50, Clubb); Places, 1st, \$18.80 (African Eve); \$18.30 (Four Clubs); 2nd,

2.—"THE HUNCHBACKS" Plate: SIX FURLONGS.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prizo:

Mr. Parkson Chan's Iron Blood (Mr. Frost) Mr. H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy (Mr. S. Y. Liang) Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's

Snaefell(Mr. Arnold) Time: 1 min. 35 secs. Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths, Pari-Mutuel: Winner Places 1st. \$7.80; 2nd, \$15.10; 3rd,

* 3:-TAI-MO-SHAN HANDICAP: "B" CLASS: ONE MILE AND A QUARTER .-- For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes (Mr. Heard) Mr. Own's Little Thunder

(Mr. Liang) Mr. K. H. Kay's Our Prince Time: 2 mins. 42.2/5 secs.

Won by one and a half length; 3 Mr. John Peel's Done Again lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$13.50; Places 1st, \$6.80; 2nd, \$6.70; 3rd, \$11.90. 4.-FIRST AGGREGATE STAKES: ONE MILE.—Value \$590. 1st, \$12.20; 2nd, \$17.70; 3rd, \$55. For all China Ponies. Weight 10 st. 9 lb. Winners of a race Value \$600 confined to Subscription Griffins, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any season, 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb. Entrance Fee \$5, 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (Mr. Roza) Mr. Heard's Royal Flush (Mr. Heard) 2

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle (Mr. Harriman) 3 Time: 2 mins. 2 secs. Won by a short head; 3 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.70; Places 1st, \$5.20; 2nd, \$5.70.

5.--MOUNT DAVIS STAKES-ONCE ROUND (ABOUT 7 FUR-LONGS 55 YARDS) .- For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season, non-winners. Weight for as per some. Jockey ance. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize:

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay ... (Mr. Soares) 1 Mr. Chan Tin Son's Witty Stag Mr. John Peel's Abel

(Mr. Heard) 3 Time: 1 min. 51.4/5 secs. Won by a head; 3 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$12; Places 1st, \$5.90; 2nd, \$5.80; 3rd, \$12.60. 6.-MOUNT PARKER HANDI-CAP: "D" CLASS: ONE MILE .-For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize:, \$200.

Mrs. H. S. Chan's Pagoda (Mr. Harriman) Mr. Chan Wai Yan's Shanghai Beau (Mr. Yue Shun Wa) 2 Mr. E. L. Hosie's Teuchit

(Lt. Comdr. Bulteel) 3 Time: 2 mins, 11.1/5 secs. Won by half length; half length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$120.40; Places 1st, \$37.20; 2nd, \$25.10, \$14.20. 7.-MOUNT PARKER HANDI- 512, 589, 276. 'CAP: "C" CLASS: ONE MILE.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200

Mrs. Pearce's Piccy (Lt. Comdr. Bulteel) 1 Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Thunderbolt(Mr. Harriman) 2 Mr. Whel's Amusement Tax (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 2 mins. 10 secs. Won, by short head; one, and half Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$35.90; Places 1st, \$12.90; 2nd, \$23.50; &rd,

8.—TAI-MO-SHAN HANDICAP: "A" CLASS: ONE MILE AND A QUARTER .- For China Ponies ... Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 8rd Prize: \$200.

HOCKEY CLUB.

TO MEET THE VOLUNTEERS ON WEDNESDAY.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the Volunteers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday when the teams will be,-

J. Price, W. A. Nowers, M. E. H. weather conditions. Mills and K. Batger.

second team to meet the University record held by S. O. Shahabudin. of its inception and existence no one at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-day will be.-W. Borrowman, A. Player, L. F. Nicholson (captain), L. A. R. Duncan, M. E. H. G. Mills, H. R. Petre, Major bute the prizes, Dr. M. B. Osman, Kerrich, L. G. Frost, R. H. D. Wade, D. M. MacDougal and S. Fox. Referce.-A. A. Dand.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (Lt. Comdr. Bulsteel) Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrons ...

(Mr., Reidy) Mrs. K. E. Beith's The Goods (Mr. Heard) Time: 2 mins. 37.3/5 secs.

Won by a length and half; · Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$19.60; Places, 1st, \$10.60; 2nd, \$16.60.

9.-MOUNT PARKER HANDI-For China Ponies.—Entrance Fee \$5. tions of a dangerous weapon. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Wong and Linng's O-Moon (Mr. Frost) Mr. Heard's Christman Belle (Mr. Heard)

Mr. Lo Yam Man's Blue Heaven (Mr. Roza) Time: 2 mins, 5.3/5 secs. Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.90; Places

1st, \$7; 2nd, \$11.60; 3rd, \$11.10. 10.—LION ROCK STAKES—ONE ROUND (ABOUT 7 FURLONGS 55 YARDS.-For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of five or more races at any time barred. Winners-Subscription Griffins of 1929 and previous years, 2 lb. penalty; of this Season, lb. penalty, for each race won at any time. All non-winners allowed lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st to provide. Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony (Mr. Reidy) 3 Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall (Mr. Roza)

> (Mr. Newbigging) 3 _ Time: 1 min. 55.2/5 secs, Won by a neck; half length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$26.30; Places

> > Cash Sweep.

Race I. No. 341\$756.90² Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: on winning the Hostel Championship. Chew. 161, 179, 138, 84, 340. *Dead heat.

Race II.

No. 47\$1,416.80 ., 234 404.80 o 211 202.40 Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 310, 409, 214, 199, 332, 22, 255, 162. Race III. No. 389\$1,946 " 205 55G ,, 261 278 Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 338, 694, 451, 185. Race IV.

,, 414 1,148.80 ,, 351 574.40 Unplaced runners (\$100 each), (Mr. Frost) 2 Nos.: 699, 410. Race V. No. 808\$2,301.60 " 118 *657.60* ., 613 328.80 Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 310, 296, 38, 141.

Race VI. No. 279 \$2,199.40 .. 351 628.40 Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.; 880, 84, 781, 208, 827, 643, 659, 492,

No. 274\$2,079 53 594 ., 774 297 Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 876, 264, 567, 832, 485, 143, 466, 18, Race VIII. No. 794\$2,273.60 ,, 808 649.60

792 324.80 Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: Race IX. No. 143\$2,167.20 ,, 558 619,20 334 809.60 Unplaced runners. (\$50 each), Nos.: 859, 332, 728, 233, 876, 49, 741, 195, Race X.

No. 607.\$2,441.60.

,, 548 697.60

729 348.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.:

777, 879, 944, 66, 490, 695.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS MEETING.

LIM CHUE-MOKE CREATES NEW RECORD.

J. Gilchrist, A. A. Dand (captain), held at Pokfulam on Saturday J. E. Noronha, W. A. F. Kerrich, T. afternoon under most propitious

Gregory, J. E. Henry, L. F. Nicholson, T. Whitley, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), R. C. Strachey, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, L. G. Frost, R. H. D. Wade and E. C. Fincher.

The umpires will be Captain A. A. Nicholas, of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment, and Mr. C. C. Francis.

The university that is forever dodgment, and Mr. C. C. Francis.

And a half to the height of the height of the with a persistency worthy of the with a persistency worthy of the with a persistency worthy of the finest traditions of their race, they carry on an organised effort of talent, knowledge, and energy in a University which is somewhat of an anomalar ly, a University that is forever dodgment, and Mr. C. C. Francis.

Also equalled the 220 wards Democles a University the rationals. The Hongkong Hockey Club's also equalled the 220 yards Democles, a University the rationals

> A Service of Pleasure. In asking Mrs. Southorn to distri- ture, President of the Athletic Association,

said in part: It is a matter of great satisfaction to note that more and more (May Hall); 2, O. de Souza (Ricci); interest is being manifested in the 3, C. L. Lee (Ricci). Time: 10.2/5 realm of Sports. More and more equalling the record. students are to-day, heeding the call Pole Jump.-1, Lee

Tennis seems to be extremely popular among them. It is true their (May); 2. C. Candah (Lugard); 3, right hands have not yet acquired the necessary cunning but anyone 24.1/5 secs. equalling the record. who has watched them slashing Lady Undergraduates Race.—1, away at the ball, cannot help being Miss A. Wood; 2, Miss Kwok Pui-CAP: "B" CLASS: ONE MILE.— tennis racket assuming the proporimpressed by the possibility of the chee.

But this gradually increasing appreciation of games is a step in the mins. 17.1/5 secs. right direction and augurs well for the future. The youth of a nation Hah-leong (May); 2, C. Candah is its greatest asset. A nation of (Lugard); 3, A. Bakar. (Lugard). sportsmen can never go under. In Time 18.2/5 secs. the days before cricket and football, empires rose and fell but to-day a Khan 2, F. R. Zimmern. cricket-playing, football-playing nation has inherited the earth.

Facilities for Sports.

This is what we wish to impress on our own students and it is our (Morrison); 2, R. S. hope that the day is not far distant, (Eliot); 3, A. Bakar when the 100 yards record breaker Time: 57.2/5 secs. will be held in as high esteem as the holder of a scholarship. As this O. de Souza (Ricci); 3, C. Candah spirit grows, as interest in athletics (Lugard). Distance: 20 ft. 41/2 ins. become more manifest, the need of Half Mile (Open to the Colony) more playing fields and more facili- 1, Marine James (H.M.S. Suffolk); ties for sports will become apparent. 2, Sgt. Hemsley (Hongkong Police);
But this, a University, which stag. 3, H. Q. Davies (P.W.D.). Time: 2 gers in the face of recurring finan- mins. 13.2/5 secs. cial erises, certainly cannot afford High Jump.—Lee Hah-leong and K. Y. Lee dead heated. Height:

In olden times, it was considered by the princes of the realm their (Morrison); 2, H. H. Ma (Ricci), 3, special care and privilege, the endow- N. K. Law (Eliot). Time; 5 mins. these days, the princes of the newer Tug-of-War.-1, Lugard Hall; 2, aristocracy, the commercial kings Morrison Hall; 3, Eliot Hall. and merchant magnates (in this part Relay Race,-1, Eliot Hall; 2, of the world, at least) seem to have Lugard Hall; 3, Ricci Hall. other uses for their money—at all Individual events they seem to have, for the Hah-leong, 19 points. most part abrogated this princely Inter-Hostel Championship .- Lug-

The speaker then went on to congratulate Lee Hah-leong on winning the Individual Championship with a the Individual Championship with a Championship Singles.—Champion, total of 19 points and also on his G. de Souza; Runner-up, P. C. Lim. success in the 100 yards and 220 Championship Doubles.—Cham-yards, in which events he equalled pions, P. C. Lim and T. K. Lion; the record. Lee Chue-moke was also Runners-up, G. de Souza and T. K. congratulated on creating a new Tan.

record for the Pole Jump, while the speaker congratulated Lugard Hall J. N. Anderson; Runner-up, Y. F.

Continuing, the President said: Lim and T. K. Lion; Runners-up, S. C. But before I call upon Mrs. Southorn Ho and Chan Fook. to present the trophies, I would like to take this opportunity, in the name of the undergraduate members of the University, of welcoming back to our Uses Vice Changeller Vice Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Winner, Ladies' Singles Handicap. midst our Vice Chancellor. Vice Chancellor Vice Chancellor have come and gone but none have we had who is worthy, in the matter of enthusiastic support of student athletics, to stoop down and loose the lachet of his shoes.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Winner, Miss R. Perry; Runner-up, Miss L. K. Ts'o.

Miss R. Perry; Runner-up, Miss L. K. Ts'o.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Winners, B. H. Ts'o and Miss L. K. Ts'o; Runners-up, K. T. Loke and Miss A. Leung.

the opportunity of expressing his by Eliot Hall.

feelings and in having chosen me as their spokesman, the mandate they gave forth is that I should express their unqualified semiration for the Vice Chancellor and his staff.

From distant lands have they come to bury themselves in this uncertain island of antithesis and One record was broken and two weather and the currency are subothers equalled at the fifteenth ject to fierce and furious fluctuation, Club (Play in colours).-W. Bor- annual athletic meeting of the a reservoir of half a dozen epidemic rowman, W. Woodward, E. R. West, Hongkong University which was scourges, away from companionship, receiving little encouragement and

scant sympathy Still he and his men have more Volunteers (Play in white).—C. L. Lim Chue-moke added an inch lofty ideals. Educational Sir Gala-Gregory, J. E. Henry, L. F. Nicholand and a half to the height of the hads indeed they must be. Here. or less successfully pursued their seems to know, regarded with indifference by most people and by some even as a malignant neoplastic struc-

The Results.

The full results were as follows: 100 Yards,-1, Lee Hah-leong

of the green fields, and this increas- (Eliot); 2, A. Bakar Chue-moke ing activity is even more striking on 3, B. H. Schroter (Ricci). Height: 9 the part of the women undergra- ft. 91/2 ins. beating the record by 11/2

Half Mile.—1, D. J. N. Anderson (Morrison); 2, R. Leong (Lugard);

Past Students' Race.-1, M. A. Putting the Shot .-- 1, D. Oppenheim (May); 2, B. H. Schroter

(Ricci); 3, H. N. Chung (May). Distance: 30 ft. 61/2 ins.

One Mile.—1, D. J. N. Anderson

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Tennis Results.

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LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

HONGKONG C. C. LOSE THIRD

Only two League matches were played on Saturday, one in each division. The Hongkong Cricket Club the receipt of the following further suffered their third defeat of the subscriptions: season when they met the Civil Service C.C. while the Police also went down, their opponents being the Indian R.C.

Several interesting friendly matches were played, the contest between the statis of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, resulting in a victory for Ewo by 29 runs. The Hongkong C.C. seconds accounted for the Civil Service juniors, the Kowloon C.C. beat the Club de Recroie, the Craigengower C.C. trounced a team from Messrs. Lane, Crawford's and the Royal Engineers and Signals were successful against the Hongkong Mr. Mc. Lo. Mr. Mr. Mc. Wah Electric R.C.

DIVISION I.

Nine Run Victory for Civil Service C.C.

By the narrow margin of nine runs the Civil Service C.C. added further to their laurels when they met the The Rev. L. Banchio Hongkong C.C. on the town ground. Mr. E. Cock The Happy Valley team are now second and much will now depend Mr. J. E. on the match between the Craigen-gower and the Indian R.C. as to Miss Manuk which team will occupy the runner- Mrs. F. C. Mow Fung up position. It is interesting to note that the two Valley teams, who are contesting the second place, were bracketted at the bottom of the Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

League last season. The Civil Service took first knock Hughes took five wickets for 29 runs.
The hosts could only manage to get 119 runs. Kelly, Baker and Hamilton taking the wickets. Mitchell played a stubborn innings and just reached the half century when he was dismissed. Scores:

Civil Service C.C.

F. J. de Rome, c Harris Walker, b Owen Hughes J. E. Richardson, b Owen Hughes F. Baker, b Bowker E. B. Reed, l.b.w., Bowker
D. M. McDougall, b Owen Hughes
J. Barrow, c Owen Hughes, b Reid

Balfour, b Reid B. D. Evans, b Bowker E. W. Hamilton, b Owen Hughes F. H. Holdman, b Owen Hughes D. R. Kélly, not out Extras

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. Bowker 12.5 2 38 Owen Hughes 15 4 Beck 7 Duckitt 3 Reid Hongkong C.C. ASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU.

E. R. Duckitt, b Reed K. H. Batger, b Baker E. J. R. Mitchell, c Kelly, b Recommended for many years by Govern-ment Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and by all the local doctors. Hamilton O. E. C. Marton, l.b.w., Baker ... H. Owen Hughes, b Hamilton ... R. H. Wild, b Kelly A. Reid, b Kelly

A. C. I. Bowker, b Kelly J. D. Humphreys, not out A. C. Beck, run out W. Harris Walker, b Hamilton ... Extras

> Total 119 Bowling Analysis.

DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. Take Full Points from Police. The Police R.C. are again defeated.

their conquerors being the Indian R.C. who won at home by the margin of 21 runs. The hosts set their visitors 139 runs to win but the last top scorer with 44. For the visiting players R. Wynne had a merry knock and made 45 of the total of 117.

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, c King, b Alexander A. R. H. Esmail, c Hunter, b Alexander A. S. Sufflad, b Alexander D. Mohamed, c Meadows, b Sherry R. Suffiad, c Wynne, b Alexander F. M. el Arculli, run out J. S. Ackber, b King R. Abbas, b B. G. Baker

A. M. Rumjahn, not out

Sirdar Khan, b King

S. Ismail, c Wynne, b King Extras

Bowling Analysis. B. G. Baker 10

Police R. C.

W. E. Meadows, c S. Ismail, b Rumjahn Sherry, b Rumjahn W. le B. Sparrow, b A. R. Sufflad T. H. King, c Madar, b A. R. C. F. Alexander, c A. S. Suffied, b Sirdar Khan R. Wynne, c Rumjahn, b A. R.

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W. Thompson, b A. R. Suffind ... Total 117 Bowling Analysis. A. R. Suffiad 11.1 - 35 A. S. Suffiad Sirdar Khan

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Annual Match Between Jardines and B. & S.

Swire was played on the Chinese R. C. ground and resulted in a victory for the Ewo team by 29 runs. The Jardine men had first lease of the. wicket and knocked up a total of 141 which included no less than 35 extras. T. R. Macdonald scored 30. R. H. Dowler was the most destruc- inscribed to them. tive bowler, taking seven wickets for 31 runs. The Taikoo team replied Church gradually got away, quite with 112 runs of which J. R. Hinton naturally, from sabbatism, by the made 35. R. E. Coxon captured six wickets for 39 runs.

Recreio y Kowloon C.C.

Thet Club de Recreio, playing at still 21 runs behind. A. S. Sufflad was King's Park, lost to the Kowloon phenomenon was the gradual C.C. in a low scoring match by 51 extermination, step by step, of runs. The visitors scored 86 runs, legalised religion, till at last they F. S. W. Smith making 29. C. M. were returning in the old track of Sousa took five wickets for 27 runs. sabbatism. The Recreio were all dismissed for 35 runs, G. Lee returning the excellent analysis of seven wickets for twelve runs.

Civil Service v. Hongkong C.C. On the Civil Service ground the nation. home team lost to the Hongkong C.C. by 155 runs. The visitors compiled intended next Sunday to take the the huge score of 230 runs (H. J. arguments from a theological and Armstrong 53, R. M. Wood 57 and humanitarian point of view. G. E. R. Divett 41). The hosts replied with 75 runs, the bowling b honours being fairly evenly dis-

The Craigengower second eleven, with the assistance of a few for 15. of their senior players, trounced a team from Lane Crawford's, winning by five wickets. The visitors collected 112 runs, S. J. Jordain being top scorer with 40. The hosts knocked off the required runs for the loss of five wickets, the innings

Craigengower v Lane Crawford's.

scoring 60 while J. W. Leonard . contributed 32 before being dismissed. R.E. & S. v Hongkong Electric.

eventually yielding 174 for nine

A comparatively weak side replied 114. Stock was the most sucpresenting the Hongkong Electric cessful bowler for the Volunteers, Co. R.C. were no match for the R.E. with three wickets costing three runs and S. who won by 105 runs at apiece. four wickets. Lieut. Anstruther with being Captain Strackey, who made 81 56 not out, L/C Saunders with 54 of the side's total of 64. Anstruther

HOW SHOULD SUNDAY BE OBSERVED?

REV. J. H. JOHNSTON SPEAKS ON THE PROBLEM.

The subject of Sunday Observance has, for some considerable time past, been the cause of much thought and expression of opinion, and at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston made this the subject of his sermon.

The preacher opened by referring to a tennis tournament arranged by a local club to be held on a Sunday, and said that in point of fact, there was a member of that congregation, who was held in the very highest respect, and who was a playing member of the club, who strongly opposed and obstructed successfully the move-ment for the tournament to be played on a Sunday. If they were 100.00 to discuss the steps to be taken; 100.00 they ought to be clear about the whole position. Different opinions alex were held regarding Sunday observance, which also indicated that the question was a very difficult one indeed. It was not so simple as some people imagined. 10.00 It was a very difficult question and 5.00 therefore more necessary to give their attention to. It would be 25.00 very easy for the Church just to lay down the law and say that "this is right, and this is wrong," and certain denominations had adopted that method, and in doing so, failed to solve the problem.

Different Conceptions. God did not want us to be 25.00 slaves but to be his sons and

5.00 daughters, who delighted in 20.00 pleasing their Heavenly Father. 10.00 The question then, before them, was one which he thought they came up against the moment they' 312,150.02 entered this Colony. Many per-3,148.00 sons, accustomed to the observance of Sunday at Home, were \$15,298.02 shocked on the boat as they journeyed out. And then when they came up against others in the different conceptions of their duty on Sunday. It was a question on which they ought to take a strong

stand, but all they could do that morning would be to consider the problem. That was the first step towards the solution. Mr. Johnston then went back to. the days of the early Church, when

Jesus Christ gave them a spiritual religion, and freed them from the old ceremonial ritual and abolished the Jewish sabbath. They experienced the joy of being relieved from those things and felt that Christ had set them free. At the same time, he would ask them to note that the early Church, in the midst of its exuberance and joy of this emanicipation, worshipped God 1 Rumjahn 9 3 15 2 who had delivered them, and they worshipped God in Christian fel-1 lowship. And then they changed their day of worship to the first day of the week, because it was on that day that Christ rose triumphantly from the grave: on that day, seven days later ha appeared to the disciples, and it was on that day, seven weeks later, that he poured upon them Pentecost, the Holy Spirit of God. And they strove to meet together on the first day of the week, and they The annual match between the delighted in the Lord's Day, as it staffs of Messrs. Jardine Matheson was called in the scriptures of the & Co. and Mesers. Butterfield and New Testament. Their freedom was not used as a cloak of maliciousness, but, as servants of God, they believed the moral law and still observed the ten commandments, because they were taken by Jesus Christ and

> Continuing to show how the suppression of unnecessary work and the keeping of Sunday as a rest day, the Rev. Johnston then said that the most remarkable

> He asked them to take into their consideration the ancient code and law, which Christ asked us Christians to apply in the same way as applied by the Jewish

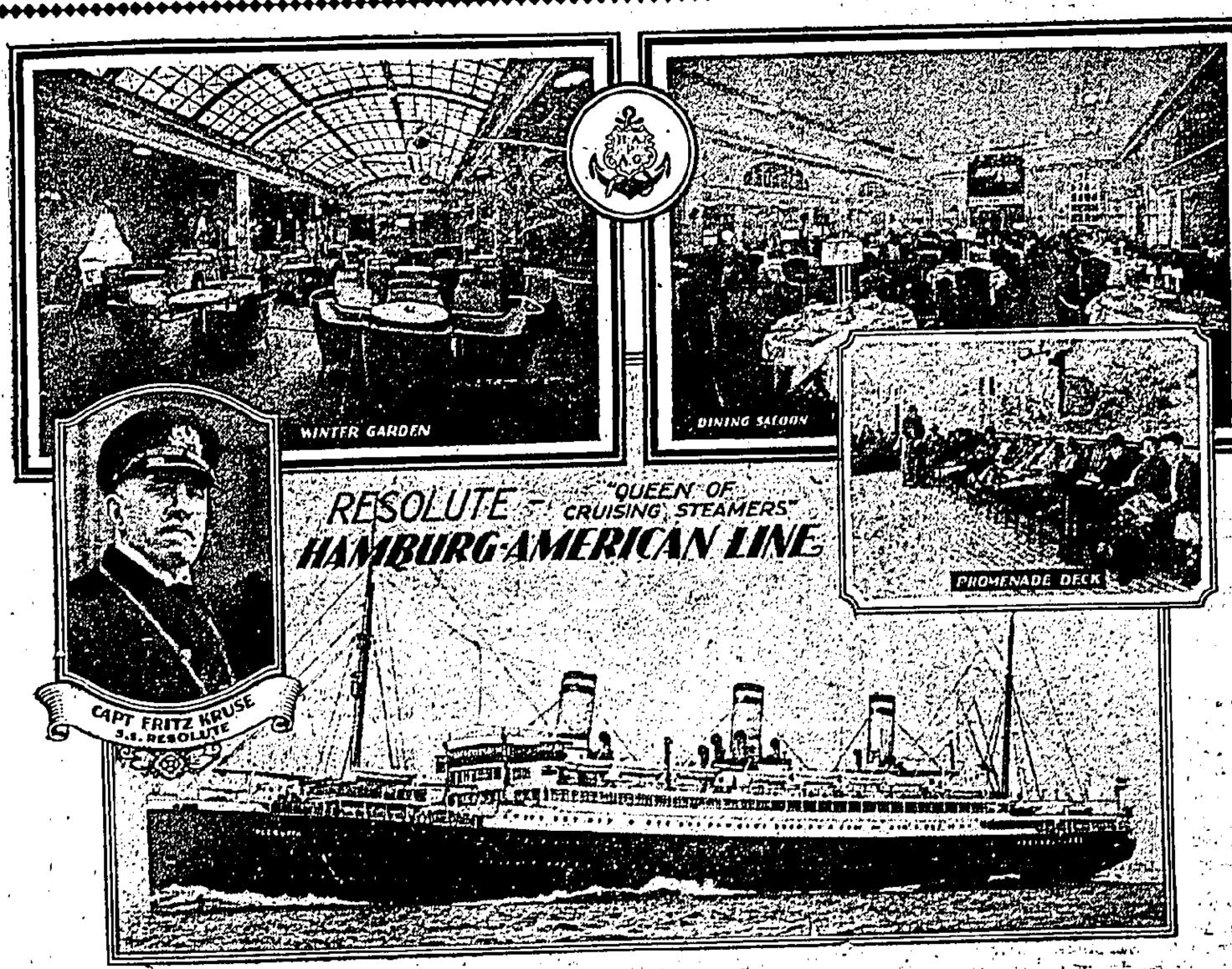
The preacher announced that he

the chief contributors. The Electric players replied with 110 runs. L/C Meehan took three wickets for eight runs and Lieut: Anstruther three

Small Units Defeat The Volunteers.

Playing for the Small Units sgainst the Volunteers at Sookunpoo yesterwickets, H. P. Lim retired after day afternoon, Lt. Anstruther performed the "hat trick" and contributed in no small measure to the victory of his side by knocking up 16 runs. Batting first, the military team com-

Sookumpoo. The military team dec- The Volunteers could do little lared their innings closed with 215 against the military attack, and only runs on the board for the loss of one man reached double figures, this. not out and L/C Penny with 48 were captured four wickets for 10 runs.



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ANNE AUSTIN

CHAPTER I.

"A note for you, Mr. Dundee, delivered by a snooty young chauffeur in a limousine and a plum-coloured chalantly-" Dundee suggested, his uniform," Mrs. Caroline Rhodes blue eyes wicked with amusement announced, when admitted to the choicest room on the second floor at his landiady's horror. of The New Rhodes House, successor to the boarding house which |ler throw you out and then she'd dishad won sensational fame as the inherit Dick Berkeley for having "Murder Mansion," the scene of invited such low-life scum," Mrs. two particularly horrible murders Rhodes assured him. by strangulation.!

velope and slit it open without due come in handy to have a detective reverence.

I wouldn't be a bit surprised to hear added grimly.

the novice detective grinned at his "Now who's bloodthirsty?" Mrs. ten confirmation of an invitation to enlarged and deepened-" spend a week-end at 'Hillcrest,' which, I take it, is the name of the young Dick Berkeley on the street September?" Dundee shivered in to-day and he very impulsively anticipation. urged me to lend him the moral "Won't do any harm to put your support of my presence over a week- bathing suit in." Mrs. Rhodes was end which he seems rather to dread. implacable. She got the suit heragainst Abbie, and just who is the temperature ain't below zero Abbie?"

"Abbie is Abbie Berkeley, who used to be plain—and I mean plain! welse can see, but get him she did, professional standpoint." and lately she's been putting on dog like nebody's business! Spent a year in Europe with her oldest daughter, Clorinda, and then come trotting home with a penniless high a nobody putting on airs like she society' woman from New York for a 'social secretary,' all primed to take Hamiliton's social citadel by aborm."

really?"

Rhodes defended herself. "She gently, "she was high-hatted and-dance Abbie Berkeley is giving of high-hatting others now." to-morrow night. 'To meet Mr. Seymour Crosby of New York, Palm Beach and Newport," the landlady quoted further, in a bitterly mincing voice. "Believe me, Mr. Dundee, if Hamilton's Bib-Bugs have lowered themselves to accept one of Abbie Berkeley's invitations, it was out of curiosity to see this Mrs. Lambert and because somehow help Abbie's game along."

"Just who is Mrs. Lambert?" Dundee asked cheerfully, as he setabout packing his dressing-case for from Yale for drinking and girlthe week-end.

"Mrs. Letitia Lambert, of course. I guess everybody that can read has heard of the Lambert family," Mrs. Rhodes informed him scornfully. "Real society people since before the Revolution. This Mrs. Lambert was the beautiful Letitia Cavendish, who refused the hand of a prince and an earl to marry Van Van Rensselaer Lambert—"

"Still quoting the society editor, I -- just as she'd claimed to be!" suppose?"

"Well, if I am, I suppose she a big write-up of Mrs. Lambert! when Abbie Berkeley and Clorinda brought her home with them from Europe, like a prize dog on a leash. at her table when she was queening it over New York society!"

"Slightly involved, but nor en- leys'?" tirely obscure," Dundee murmured. "Now Mother Rhodes, be a lamp and help me check this junk to see if I have enough glad rags to last me over a Berkeley week-end."

Mrs. Rhodes bent over the dressing-case. "Tennis flannels. That's right! They've got a court. . . Golf! breeches, woollen stockings, sports shirts. They'll be dragging you over to the Country Club to play golf and I'll bet my new fall hat Abbie'll apologise because their own private golf course ain't out yet! ... What's this? Just a Tuxedo? Haven't you got a swallow-tail coat? I told you the big blow-out to-morfrow night is to be formal. ... Well, if you haven't, you haven't, and I you; even in a business suit."

"What about a little low comedy to liven things up to-morrow evening! I might pin my detective badge on my vest and flash it non-

"Abbie Berkeley'd have her but-

"A crook disguised as a lady or "Thanks, Mother Rhodes!" Bon- a gentleman might pinch the fair nie Dundee took the big square en- Abbie's pearl necklace, and it would on the scene,' Dundee reminded her. "After all, I'll have to give Cap-"I hope it's not another warning tain Strawn some excuse for be-Mrs. Rhodes commented. "Though if that note's from Abbie Berkeley. It is to be excuse for Dethat she's yelling for help—and I removed from circulation," he addcan't say I'd be sorry either!" she ed gloomily. "Not a single, honest-to-God murder mystery for twoand a half months. I've a good "Whew! You are bloodthirsty!" notion to move to Chicago!"

landiady. "Sorry to disappoint Rhodes mocked. "And where's you, Mother Rhodes, but this is your bathing suit? There's a nanothing more exciting than a writ- tural lake at Hill crest that's been

"Swimming the last week-end in

... But why all the animus self and tucked it in firmly. "If Abbie Berkeley will make you all try but her swimming pool, if she has to push you in."

-Abbie Smith, before she married "You do love Abbie, don't you?" George Berkeley, who got to be a Dundee grinned. "I take it she millionaire about 10 years ago," must be rather poisonous. Perhaps Mrs. Rhodes elucidated acidly, if her guests or her family feel as "How she got a fine man like George you do about her, my week-end Berkeley is more'n I or anybody won't be wasted-speaking from a

"When you see Abbie Berkeley guess you'll understand," Mrs. Rhodes assured him grimly. "If there's anything I can't abide, it's was the queen of Roumania. went to high school with Abbie Berkeley when she was Abbie Smith and didn't have three whole "How poetic you are, Mother dresses or a real friend to her name. Rhodes!" Dundee gibed fondly, and now she stares at me through I "Has Hamiltion a 'social citadel,' a largnette as if I was a strange species of insect she hadn't hap-"I'm only quoting the society pered to run across before."

editor of The Marning News, Mrs. "Perhaps," Dundee 'suggested used those very words this morning thoroughly when she was a nobody in her write-up of the big dinner- that she is getting a sweet joy out

"Hunh!" Mrs. Rhodes snorted. "She'd a-had friends if she'd been worth anybody's time making friends with. A silly little sneak she was and a silly, over-dressed fat woman she's grown up to be! But' where did you know Dick Berkeley? At college, I suppose?

"Right!" Dundee agreed. "He she's managed to get a real swell was a freshman when I was a senior into me on Grand Street to-day."

> "Did he tell you he got expelled chasing?" Mrs. Rhodes demanded case. from the door. "The papers said he'd left college on account of illness, but it didn't take long for the l true story to get around."

thing. He was remembering the there's that Tilda! She stands shame-faced bravado with which | right young Dick had confessed: "Kick- the downstairs ed out in my sophomore year, bawls when she wants me. drunk and disorderly. Particularly I do hope you'll have a nice "As well she might, if he had a disorderly. The girl's name was time, Mr. Dundee. Don't worry name like that,"Dundee chuckled. Clara. It turned out she was nice about the parrot. I'll feed him my-

"Well, I'll be going, if there's heard a mighty funny story about nothing more I can do for you," her and the high-school janitor. knew what she was talking about," Mrs. Rhodes said. Then she added, Say Caroline Rhodes, who used to Mrs. Rhodes retorted. "She had her voice quivering: "I suppose be Caroline Baker, told you, and you think I'm nothing but a loose- that will put a crimp in her!" tongued old gossip--"

been bribed to asked her to sit down I'm going to ask you to tell me something more: Have the papers hinted at the real reason for Seymour Crosby's visit to the Berke- a hollow cackle of mirth for her

> "The society editor said in the paper this morning: 'A little bird tells me that a very interesting announcement may be expected by those fortunate enough to be among Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley's lid. Seymour Crosby, who was a fellowpassenger of Mrs. George Berkeley | we shan't be separated long? That and Miss Clorinda Berkeley when they returned from Europe on the Mauretania in August, is said to have been markedly attentive to the beautiful young heiress.' . . . She might just as well have come right out and said that Seymour Crosby

"I wonder," Dundee said, care- paper file of a year and a half ago, guess they ought to be glad to have fully casual, 'if the well-informed or that I had as good a memory as society editor said anything else my astute landlady."



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particularly enlightening about Mr. Seymour Crosby?"

"There! I knew there was a nigger in the woodpile!" Mrs. Rhodes cried triumphantly. "I'll bet you your next week's board bill it wasn't till Dick Berkeley mentioned Seymour Crosby that you agreed to fritter away a week-end playing society! Maybe you'd better put that badge in your suit-

like this Mr. Crosby roped in to at Yale. I didn't know him very have to pay my next week's board for cable mutilations. well, but naturally we greeted each bill," Dundee confirmed her susother like chums when he bumped picions obliquely, and he took her suggestion—pinning the silver detective badge securely inside a cretonne pocket of the dressing-Anaconda Copper ...

> say anything about—that!" Mrs. Rhodes nodded her severely coiffed black head emphatically, as her eyes narrowed. Then annoyance chased Dundee grinned, but said no- away the look of mystery. "Oh, the in self. . . . And if Abbie Berkeley high-hats you, just tell her you

The parrot, Cap'n, who had be-"You know I think nothing of the longed to the murdered woman, If you ask me, I think Abbie Berke- sort," Dunde protested. "I appre- Mrs. Emma Hogarth, and who had ley's got an awful nerve, hiring a ciate your giving me an introduc- been of very real assistance in society secretary who couldn't have tion to my hostess, and to prove it, bringing her murderer to justice, green-and-yellow wings, and obligingly rewarded Mrs. Rhodes with exit line.

> "I hate to leave you, my dear Watson," Dundee told the parrot, reaching into the cage to scratch the brilliant head.

The parrot cocked his head, then slowly dropped a paperish white

"Eh? What's that?" Dundee demanded. "You mean to imply that I may be sending for 'my dear Watson'? Let's hope not, but I assure you that if business looks up at Hillcrest, this particular Sher lock could not get along at all without his Watson. . . . So long. old top. I've got to rush to get there is marrying Clorinda Berkeley for in time for dinner. And I rather wish I had time to look into a news-(To Be Continued.)

AMERICAN STOCKS.

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The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of Queen's Theatre is "Christina." New York, by Messrs, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shang-(cable address: "Swanstock," "I'm afraid that, as usual, I'll Shanghai), who are not responsible

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NEW MAIL ROUTE FROM LONDON TO INDIA.

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ing Britain .- British Wireless

CINEMA NOTES.

"CHRISTINA" AT THE QUEEN'S.

The current attraction at the in which Janet Gaynor is starred. It is a pleasant, somewhat slowmoving romance, set in Holland, and is noteworthy for the excellence, of the photography, the clever acting and the generally high standard of the production. It is a part-talkie, the spoken word being introduced towards the end of the film. We do not think that | ment both at home and abroad. this in any way improves the film; indeed, it is somewhat incongruous to hear Janet Gaynor, in the role of a Dutch girl, speaking 100 per cent. American. As a result, there is much lost in atmosphere. None the less, she acts brilliantly throughout, and the part is one which suits her admirably. She has excellent support in Charles Morton and Rudolph Schildkraut, and the other characters are also in cap-

able hands. Besides the main film, there is a Movietone news reel and a very funny comedy talkie.

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THE DEADLOCK.

FIVE POWER PACT IMPOSSIBLE?

London, Mar. 22. Discussing the deadlock in the Naval Conference the Times says that there is a growing feeling that a definite decision must be taken with little further delay, as to whether or not a five Power Pact is now possible of attainment. It is not surprising in the circumstances that rumours have been reviewed of the possibility of three power pact and it is understood that neither Japan nor America nor Great Britain would be unwilling to consider such possiblity if the Five Power Treaty

is proved to be impossible. . A great deal must depend. course, upon the attitude of the Japanese Cabinet towards the proposals submitted to Tokyo from London. If circumstances make it necessary for Great Britain. America and Japan to discuss a Three Power Pact there is little doubt, adds the Times, that some safeguarding clause will have to

be inserted. Supposing for instance it were decided to take the figures discussed by President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald as the basis for an agreement, it would be necessary to make any decision come to contingent upon the building programmes of other Naval Powers. The Agreement presumably would be based on the declared building programmes of all the principal Naval Powers and a proviso would examine its position after due notice to the other signatories if further movements. any power accelerated its build-

Subject to such a proviso there is considerable confidence that a Three Power Pact could be achieved, but it would only be considered after every effort to reach a Five Power Agreement had prov-

ed unavailing. Other papers believe that the idea of a three power agreement is growing. Significance is at tached to the long conversations which Mr. MacDonald had yesterday firstly with Mr. Stimson, the chief. American delegate, and later with Mr. Wakatsuki, the head of the Japanese delegation, at which it is understood such a three power pact was discussed. When Mr. MacDonald saw the King yesterday morning it is presumed that he acquainted Majesty fully with the latest developments.—British Wircless.

May Peter Out. London, Mar. 22. The prospects of the Five Power Naval Agreement are petering out in view of the impossibility of

ending the Franco-Italian dead-There is now a stronger belief than ever that the British, American and Japanese delegations are holding conversations with a view to the conclusion of a Three Power Agreement .- Reuter.

M. Briand's Return.

Paris, Mar. 23. It is announced that M. Briand will return to London as soon as his parliamentary obligations permit, probably in the course of the coming week .- Reuter.

Japanese Delay. Tokyo, Mar. 22. pleted drafting the instructions -- Reuter:

HONGKONG TRADE IN REVIEW.

PRICES RISE AS THE DOLLAR - DROPS.

The following reports have been supplied by Importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

Beyond enquiry at quilé inadequate rates for certain descripty tions of Cotton Fancies for July/ August shipment there is nothing of importance to report in the Pancy Section. Some small sales of old chops of White Shirtings (netually effected some three weeks ago) have now come to light Clearances of Spring Fancy styles continue good and show profitable returns to Dealers. Offtake of Staples is disappointing and likely to remain so until free increment of cargo to Kwangsi is

Raw Cotton values have advanced, latest quotations to hand being those of 20th instant. Mid. Am., "Spot" 8.37d. Eg. Sakel.

Another report states: There have been some enquiries for White Shirtings and miscellaneous lines of cottons, but in most cases the offers have proved unworkable. The local market has not advanced sufficiently to offset the sorious increase in prices brought about by the drop in ex-Vehange. Latest cable advices from Manchester indicate that the market is steadier with an upward tendency. Clearances of Spring cargo continue to be fairly satishave to be inserted, giving any of factory, but the new duty of 21/2% the three nations the right to re- levied by the Canton Customs from 16th inst. may adversely affect

Spring Fancies.

Another report states: The market has been very quiet | The Steamship, and with the exception of small sales of Warp Satins and Italians, there is nothing to report. Clearprices steady and firm.

business has been settled on a standard quality of Wool Serge and there has been further enquiry for Shot Gaberdines, Venetians and Suitings, with small lots | ings and Mohair Plushes have at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage come in for a good deal of attention and offers have been made in ten days of the steamer's arrival for substantial quantities. How- here, after which date they cannot ever, only a small proportion of be recognized. the proposals have proved feasible, as prices for shoddy cloths have not declined to the same extent as all-wool goods and Mohairs are some 15% dearer than last season

at present exchange. Cotton Yarn:-Nothing doing. Metals: -Market dull.

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which, subject to the approval of the Foreign Office and the Cabinet, will be sent to the delegation in London, to-day's Cabinet meetling passed off without considering the question. Under the circumstances it is

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JOINT SINO-AMERICAN SCHEME REPORTED.

Nanking, Mar. 23.

It is reported that a number of leading Government officials have formed a joint company with certain American aviation interests for the establishment of an aeroplane factory in China.

The capital of the company it is stated will be \$300,000, two thirds of which will be subscribed by the Chinese shareholders.

American experts will direct and supervise the making of the planes. ---Reuter

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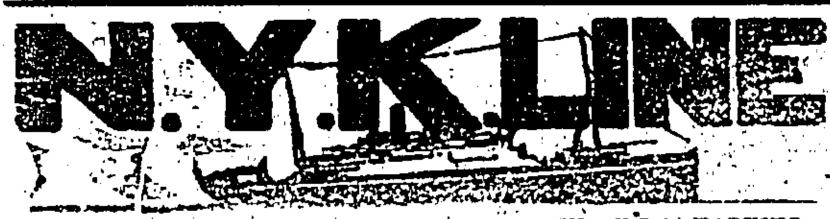
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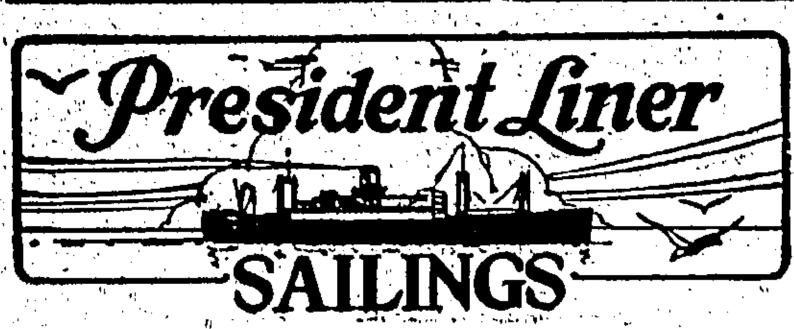
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MILD UPROAR IN PARIS INSTITUTION.

Paris, Mar. 28. Members of the Association of

Many students bore banners on bishop of Canterbury's pronouncewhich were printed "Liberate the ments. thirteen condemned men in Yen! Similar mass meetings were held Bay." When a man named Nguyen in other important centres.—
Yai Ban attempted to speak, he was greeted with cries of "Down" with the traitor.

cluding the ex-president of the As-led.—Reuter.

POPE CARICATURED MOSCOW.

MASS PROTEST AGAINST PRAYERS ABROAD.

Moscow, Mar. 22. Seven hundred and fifty thou-Indo-Chinese Students, an institu- sand people participated in a detion with separatist tendencies, monstration in protest against caused an uproar in the Cite Uni- "anti-Soviet prayers" abroad. versitaire on the occasion of the The processionists carried banners inauguration of an Indo-Chinese caricaturing the Pope and placards condemning his and the Arch-

Five students were arrested, in sociation, but all were later releas-

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Cologne, Mar. 22. The Hamburg-Amerika and the

a portion of the members from each board and receipts henceforth will be equally divided.

is to place as many vessels as possible on important routes with the view of eliminating the construction of new vessels and thus enabling each company to develop new routes.

It is expected that the working expenses on the more or less unprofitable routes will be diminished and that past rivalry will be done away with.-Reuter.

[A message, dated Berlin, th 18th inst., stated that a most important step towards a general agreement between the Hamburg-Amerika and Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Companies has been taken by a practically-decided arrangement to pool their interests in the South American traffic.

It is understood that this "rationalisation" will also extend to the Far East, thereby enabling the withdrawal of from eight to ten ships without affecting German nterests.]

TOKYO REBUILT.

EMPEROR PARTICIPATES IN CELEBRATION.

Tokyo, Mar. 23. seven tenths of which was des- sistants held her down. troyed by earthquake and fire in 1923, stands rebuilt and moder-

To-morrow, the Japanese capital will celebrate the main programme but she put her fingers down her of reconstruction. The Emperor will make a personal tour of the Wed 26th Mar at 7 a.m. city, over a twenty-two mile route. In celebration of the occasion, Fri. 18th Apr at 7 am. the whole city is in gala array. The streets are bedecked in red and Fri. 25th Apr at 7 a.m. white bunting, flags, lanterns and triumphal arches, while Ginza, the "Regent Street of Tokyo," is lined Wed. 2nd Apr at noon. on both sides with hundreds

Cheongshing Thurs 17th Apr at 7 a.m. last three days. On the final day, time on Thursday last.] arrayed in ancient ceremonial attire. the Emperor will worship before the Imperial sanctuary, and report the completion of the work of reconstruction to the spirits of his Imperial ancestors.—Reuter.

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washington, Mar. 22. The estate of the late Mr. William Howard Taft is valued at

THE TARIFF TRUCE QUESTION.

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

London, Mar. 22. Mr. Graham, president of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd lines, Ger- Board of Trade, speaking in Edinmany's two biggest shipping com- burgh; said that the Tariff Truce | don bank rate on a par with New panies, are amalgamating their in- Conference at Geneva has been terests for the next 50 years, remarkably difficult. Broadly, the Each company will retain its in- object was to facilitate European dependence and sail under its own | economic co-operation. That was in no sense directed either against There will be an interchange of the United States or further cooperation within the British Empire.

Since the war, customs barriers had increased in practically al The purpose of the agreement parts of Europe. For Great Britain that tendency had been almost disstroug and this country had therefore everything to gain from any movement which assisted reduction of such tariff.

> Fortunately they had now a prospect of securing an agreement which would safeguard existing commercial treaties for at least one year and provide an environment in which European and other countries would enter on negotiations to ascertain in what group of commodities tariff reductions could be effected.

The proceedings at Geneva had been of the greatest encouragement. A considerable part of now recognised tariffism had gone too far.-British Wireless.

MADAME HANAU STILL DETERMINED.

MAKES BITTER STRUGGLE AGAINST FEEDING.

Paris, Mar. 22.

Madame Hanau, whose spirit has not been broken by her fortnight's hunger strike, successfully resisted forcible feeding to-day. After nearly seven years of la- The doctor tried to administer bour and the expenditure of over cafe au lait by means of a tube eight hundred million yen, Tokyo, through the nose while twelve as-

> She spat the liquid out and the tube was then inserted in the mouth but she bit it in two. It was then re-inserted in the nose was then abandoned.

have insisted that another doctor shall examine her for bruises al- panies. leged to have been inflicted by her forcible feeders.—Reuter.

| Madame Hanau is being detained in prison in connexion with the artificial cherry trees in full bloom. Gazette du Franc financial scandal.

RESIGNATION. DENIED.

N.Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER TO RETAIN JOB.

New York, Mar. 22. It is learned that the Police Commissioner, Mr. Grover Whalen, is resigning shortly and will resume the general managership of Wanamaker's Department Store .-Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Grover Whalen has denied £95,000.—Reuter's American Ser- that he intends to resign.— Reuter's American Service.

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LONDON BANK RATE.

EFFECT OF REDUCTION ON NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 22. The reduction in the Bank of England rate has placed the Lon-

Some quarters regarded the drop in the British rate as a sure indication of a further decrease in the New York rate, but the Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York made no change yesterday, and it is believed that the Federal Reserve Bank officials are reluctant to see the rediscount rate go lower. It is felt that the open market rates are now sufficlently low to make further stimulation of the downward course of money by the Federal Reserve Bank unnecessary.

At the same time the central banking authorities of the United States are still too keenly aware of the difficulties of stopping the speculative movement once it is started, to want to run the risk of starting such a movement by making money excessively cheap. As the credit conditions of the world markets now stand, it is considered that less importance attaches to the relative positions of rates here and in London than a short time ago.

If the authorities of the Federal Reserve Bank desire to reduce the rate to three per cent., they have ample justification, it is declared, in the present open market rates of money, without seeking it in the Bank of England rate; on the contrary, if they do not wish to lower the rate, it is doubtful whether they will be influenced by the action of the Bank of England .-Reuter's American Service.

DOHENY ACQUITTED.

THE ELKHILLS OIL RESERVE CASE.

Washington, Mar. 22. The oil magnate Edward Doheny has been acquitted of the charge of bribery, wherein it was alleged throat and vomited. The attempt that he gave the ex-Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall, £20,000. Madame Hanau and her counsel for the grant of the Elkhills Oil Reserve to one of Doheny's com-

The defence contended that it was a money loan, and not a bribe, (as stated in the trial of November last when Fall was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and Despite the present acute busi- After hunger striking for 18 days a fine of \$100,000, the amount of ness depression, the festivities will she was forcibley fed for the first the alleged bribe). The judge, charging the jury, stressed that it was possible that Fall, who had already been convicted, would be guilty, while Doheny might be not guilty .- Reuter's American Service.

RELIGIOUS STUDY.

NANKING REQUESTS ITS ABOLITION.

Nanking, Mar. 23. The Ministry of Education has requested the University of Nanking and the Shanghai College, both missionary institutions, to eliminate from their curricula the study of religion.—Reuter.

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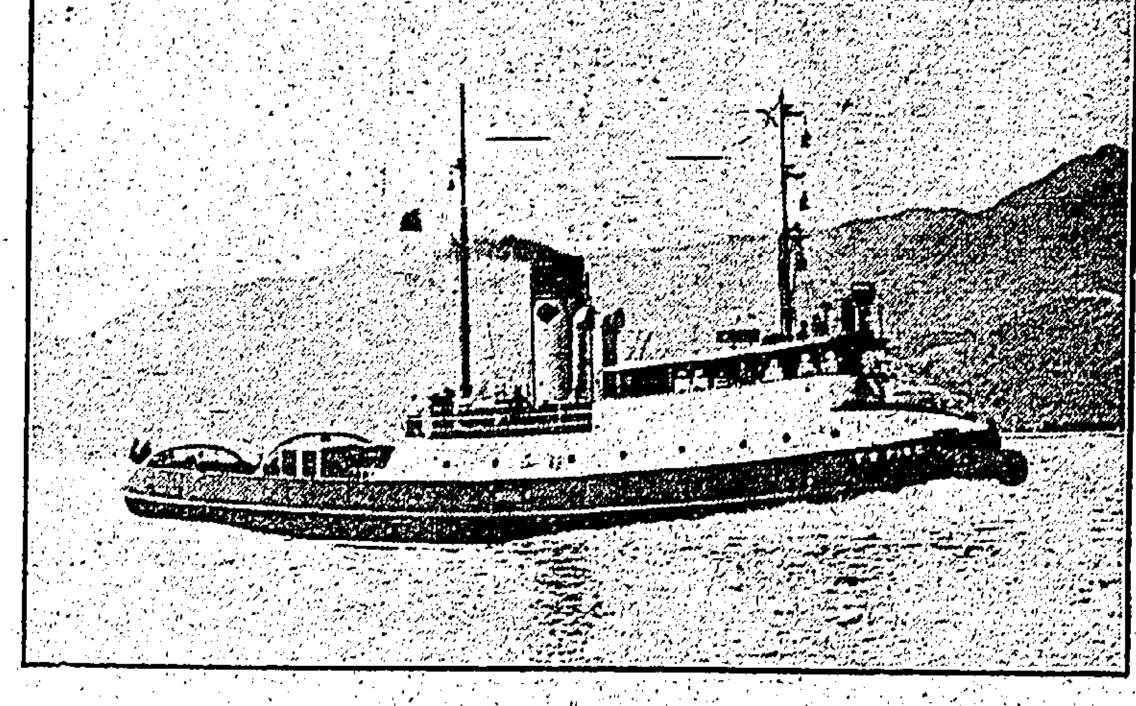
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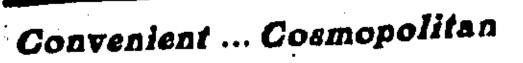
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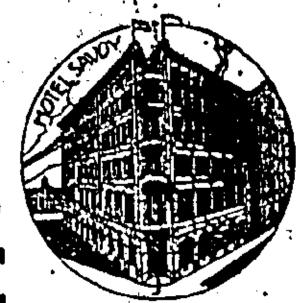
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Capt. Sokolaff, who was not legally represented, pleaded "Not ment has been published in the Guilty."

bour Office, who prosecuted, testi- an alliance drawn up between fied that at about 4.10 p.m. yes. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and terday, he noticed that the s.s. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and Yue Loong was very low in the signed by both parties. water. He went on board but found the master to be ashore. inches aft which meant that she was overloaded to the extent of

12 inches. Cooke's evidence.

Asked what he had to say, defendant stated that he had been master of the Yue Loong for seven months, during which time, she had touched at several Ohinese and French ports but never at Hongkong.

He had told the owners of the vessel in Shanghai, many times that he could not take much cargo because it would be dangerous but they had paid no heed to his remonstrances. It was his practice to load his vessel to 19 feet 16 inches or 20 feet forward and about 21 feet 6 inches aft, wen on defendant, and he told a boarding officer that it was usual for the disc of his vessel to be submerged 12 inches.

His Worship pointed out that defendant was convicted on his own evidence. He added that he wished to impress upon Capt. Sokolaff that Hongkong was a British port and as such, certain regulations had to be complied with. One of these was that a ship was not to be overloaded.

From defendant's own evidence, the only conclusion he could draw, continued his Worship, was that the Yue Loong was overloaded deliberately. There had been a great deal of overloading lately and he was determined to make these cases as costly as he could.

Sentence was passed as stated.

GANDHI'S JIBE AT GOVERNMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment, but relies upon physical connaisance flights daily. obstruction, civil disobedience Reuter.

Police Boycotted.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22.

The villagers at Ankhi, where boycotted the policemen who Gandhi's speeches, so that the attacking from Chihli. constables were unable to get

snake poison "even from General Dyer" should he be bitten.-Reuter.

More Sickness.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22. Ten of them are stricken with fever .-- Reuter.

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YEN ASPIRES TO PRESIDENCY.

REPORTED TERMS ALLIANCE.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY STORIES PROM PENING.

WAR SITUATION

Peking, Mar. 23. A somewhat remarkable docuanti-Nanking Press, purporting Mr. A. G. Cooke, of the Ham to be a copy of the terms of

reng acknowledges the subsidiary role in the proposed cam- and taking place at night, On investigation, he found that paign against Marshal Chiang flames were visible for miles. the vessel had a draft of 19 feet Kai-shek, the President of the

for a term of years. In the event of victory over the Mr. D. G. Cairns, also of the National Government and the Harbour Office, corroborated Mr. Kuomintang, a new Government will be established in Peking and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is to be installed as President of China.

The Peiyang Clique.

It is stated that Feng and Yen are supported by Tuan Chi-jui and als Clique, and that their success would amount to a restoration to power of the Peiyang Militarists, and in consequence, therefore, to a return to feudalism.

The alleged terms of this alleged alliance include the provision by the Shansi Treasury of all the money required for Feng's participation in the campaign.

Loan Rumour.

American banking comporation, and Mr. Wm. Galloway, the pro-Hankow Railway as security.

Mr. Chan Kung-poh and Mr. Wang Fah-chu (representing) Wang Chin-wei) are on their way to Taiyuan.

Communications' on the Peking-Hankow Railway is partially suspended. No through traffic is now possible.

Martial Law.

Nanking, Mar. 23. at Pengfow and extensive troop Eales; Maurice Meister, movements are taking place along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway be- Mr. J.

Nanking planes are making Hsuchow and Pengfow their headquarters, and are carrying out re-

According to Japanese sources, will be extended indefinitely .- the Kuominchun forces, under the command of Marshal Feng Yuhsiang, will attack Northern Hupeh from Honan and will ficult to pick out any one member, simultaneously assail the Nation-but undoubtedly Mr. J. M. Walker alist forces along the Lung-Hai proved his outstanding ability as the Gandhi-ites halted last night, Railway. The Shansi armies, under Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, will dour old Scotch Doctor was abattended the meetings to report make Shantung their objective,

Doubtful Troops.

the villagers, declaring that it was ful troops in Honan and they are standing success and fully deserved against religion to starve officials. understood to be leaderless. Both the tremendous applause she re-Those harbouring enmity against the Nanking and Shansi Govern- ceived. government officers: would be ments are endeavouring to enlist joining his enemies, for he himself | their service. The minor comwould be willing to suck out manders .. of these forces are to make the best bargain.

tung, General Chan Tiao-yuan, ous as the Assistant Commissioner reports that during the week-end of Police, and scored an even greatminor skirmishings between the er success in his second, though Sickness is rife among Gandhi's troops and a small Shansi force less elevated, role as Station Sermarchers who have arrived at occurred on the bank of the geant Carter. Mr. G. M. D. D. Gajera, four miles from Kareli. Yellow Hiver. The Shansi troops Wolf played the role of the doperetired.

A Rebel Retreat. Shanghai, Mar. 23.

A message from Hauchow says have evacuated Kweiteh in order to escape an envelopment by the Honan troops from Knifeng.-Reu-

Manchurian Loyalty.

Hankow, Mar. 28. the Government.

punitive campaign against Yen Hsi- audience.—Our. Own Corresponshan is urged in a telegraphic petition to the State Council by over twenty ranking commanders in Hupeh.-Reuter.

The Annual General Meeting General Chamber of Commerce all branches of scout craft which

HUGE BLAZE NEAR NEW YORK.

LAMPORT HOLT LINE PIERS DESTROYED.

BOATS ENDANGERED.

New York, Mar. 23. Hoboken, New Jersey, on the

bank of the Hudson River, almost opposite New York City, was the scene of a disastrous fire last night, when damage estimated to exceed a million dollars was done on the premises of the Lamport Holt Line, a British concern.

Two great piers belonging to the company were completely destroyed. Eight freight-cars in a siding were enveloped, a great quantity of merchandise being anmaged by fire and water in consequence.

The fire blazed for some time

The thirteen-thousand 8 inches forward and 21 feet 6 National Government, and pledges Lamport and Holt liner "Voltaire" his full support to Yen Hsi-shan and a freighter called the "Elsiel" were threatened by the blaze, but anally they were towed to safety. The fire broke out in the bulkhead under one of the piers and the cause has not yet been discovered. - Reuter's American Service.

CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

HUGE SUCCESS SCORED IN "THE RINGER."

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society gained an almost unprecedented success with their production on Friday and Saturday at the Canton Club Theatre, Shameen, of Edgar Wallace's great thriller, "The

Ringer." Another extraordinary story, impossible of belief until confirmation ferent to anything they had tried tory news is received from more since the society reorganisation reliable quarters, is to the effect in 1928, and is admittedly a most that Feng, Yen and Tuan Chi-jui difficult play. The entire cast achave completed negotiations for a quitted themselves with great loan of \$20,000,000 from a big nonour, and Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf with the revenue of the Peking- ducers, are to be congratulated

on the great success. The producers brought new blood into the cast in several members who had never had t previous experience of amateur theatricals. The cast was as rollows: Central Detective-Inspector Bliss, Mr. Wm. Galloway; Divisional Detective - Inspector Wembury Mr. d'A Baker-Carr; Coionel Walford, (Assistant Commissioner of Police), Mr. W. R. Martial law has been enforced Farmer; Samuel Hackitt, Mr. H. G.

J. M. D. D. Welf; Doctor Lomond, M. Walker; Cora tween Hsuchiw and Tehchow, Milton, Miss Glays Lee; Mary Lenley, Miss Louise Hogy; John Lenley, Mr. H. L. F. Ewin; Station Sergeant Carter, Mr. Detective Sergeants, Mr. J. B. N. Belland; Mr. H. Watling; P.C. Field, Mr. J.

Ferguson. With such a strong cast it is difin accor, his interpretation of the solutely delightful. This was all the more asturishing in view of the But that Mr. Walker had no previous experience of acting. Miss Gladys Lee in the difficult part of Gandhi subsequently reproved There are nearly 200,000 doubt- Cora Ann Milton was another out-

> All the other members of the cast were excellent in their respective parts; our old friend Mr. H. G. negotiating with both sides trying Eales was his usual delightful self as Sam 'Ackits, the ex-convet The Military Governor of Shan- Mr. W. R. Farmer was tremend-Mr. Wm. Galloway was extremely dramatic as Central Detective-Inspector Bliss.

At the conclusion of the play, Mr. the rebels under Sun Tien-ying G. M. D. D. Wolf the producer, spoke a few words in which he thanked all those who had assisted him in the production and also the audience for the fine reception they had given the play.

It is reported that the Y.M.C.A. Ho Cheng-chun states that he in Canton have invited Mr. Wolf has received a telegram from to produce "The Ringer" at their Chang Hsueh-liang, in which the theatre on Wednes ay next. if latter reiterates his allegiance to this is correct, it will be the first occasion on which the C.A.T.S. will The immediate launching of a have performed before a Chinese

The grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the venue on Saturday of the annual Scouts' competition for the Prince of of Members of the Hongkong Wales banner. The tests included

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